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Awesome Air Show



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Military pilots dazzled hundreds of people who attended the Community Appreciation Day held at the Grayling Air Gunnery Range on Saturday. The air show included A-10 Warthogs, F-16 Fighting Falcons, C-130 Hercules bombers, Shinook helicopters and a Coast Guard helicopter based out of Traverse City. Above, a C-130 fires some flares meant to distract anti-aircraft missiles. Right, Corey Thayer, 11, of Lake Ann and Ryan Sincock, 6, from Waters, follow the flying feats.



Group busted for golf course break-in

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A half dozen people crashed their own party after they were arrested for stealing booze from a Grayling area golf course and restaurant.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that deputies were dispatched to a traffic accident located at the corner of Five Mile Road and Old 27 South at 2:13 a.m. on Friday, June 2.

Upon arrival, deputies found that a vehicle had gone out of control while traveling at a high rate of speed, eventually colliding with a billboard adjacent to I-75.

A witness to the accident, Gerald Balmes, the owner of the Skyline Ski and Country Club, told deputies that he found the vehicle sitting in front of his business. When he approached the car, the driver fled at a high rate of speed with Balmes attempting to follow. The occupants fled into the woods after the car crash.

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Shelter rises at hatchery kids fishing pond

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Volunteers have provided a more solid foundation for future fisherman at the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

A shelter was recently built near the kids fishing pond on the Grayling Fish Hatchery grounds, which will be used to store fishing equipment and keep volunteers who help monitor the pond out of the elements.

A tent used for shelter in recent years was toppled in a rain storm last year.

"This will give the volunteers a secure place to get out of the rain and the sun when they are at the hatchery, teaching the kids how to fish," said Bruce Patrick, chairman of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee and the environmental monitor for Crawford County.

Patrick negotiated a deal with Joe Ferrigan, the building trades instructor and wrestling coach at Grayling High School to have the shelter built.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Scott Collen, the owner of Quality Construction, and his son Cody Collen, a freshman who was on the high school wrestling squad last year, installed the roofing on the shelter last week.

Work on weight room addition project begins

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling High School students are laying the foundation for better physical fitness and performance on the athletic field.

Students in the building trades classes recently started construction on the school's new weight room addition.

The students learned first hand how to lay out the building and put in the forms for the foundation. They will pour cement and begin laying blocks in the coming weeks, said Joe Ferrigan, the high school's building trades instructor and head wrestling coach.

The weight room project was made possible by over \$120,000 in donations and materials, which has been donated to the school by businesses, individuals and civic organizations. Just over \$50,000 of the \$100,000 needed for materials has been raised.

"We are trying to do this as a community and we hope that the kids will take ownership of it and will take care of it," Ferrigan said. "It's a way to get the addition done without going back to the voters for another bond issue."

Ferrigan said he hopes to have much of the initial work com-

pleted before the students go on summer break. He hopes to have the projected completed this fall.

"It's been slow getting started, but hopefully we can pick up the pace once we get above ground," he said.

Some of the benefits of the project include providing a new and larger area for students in physical education classes, allowing the wrestling team to practice at the high school and have meets at the high school instead of at the middle school, giving a larger practice area for spring sports teams and allowing the building trades classes to learn some lessons in commercial construction by being able to work on parts of the project. The upgrade will also protect the new gym floor by providing an exit hallway from the gym instead of the doors being opened directly to the elements of northern Michigan.

Tim Hatley, a junior who is on the wrestling team and a building trades class student, looks forward to having a larger area for physical education. The weight room will have its own heating cooling and ventilation unit.

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Grayling Police officer hurt in crash

A City of Grayling Police officer was injured last week in a hit and run accident with an alleged drunk driver.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said deputies were dispatched at 11:08 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31 to assist Grayling City Police Patrolman Robert Butzin, whose patrol car was struck by a hit and run driver.

Butzin was traveling northbound on the I-75 Business Loop approaching the M-72 west intersection when an eastbound vehicle driven by Nicholas Paul Sala, 19, Grayling, ran the red light and struck the front of the patrol car. The Grayling City Police car skidded from the impact, striking a stopped car that was on Lake Street. Butzin observed Sala's vehicle continuing east on Lake Street, then

turning on Spruce Street.

Upon arrival of Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies, Sala's vehicle was located, unoccupied, approximately two blocks away from the scene of the accident.

A K-9 unit was requested from the Gaylord Post of the Michigan State Police. The K-9 unit confirmed the location of Sala's residence, where he was arrested for operating while intoxicated. Additional charges are being sought.

Butzin was treated and released for minor injuries at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Sala and the occupants of the third vehicle involved were uninjured.

Grayling City Police Department Detective Dennis Long said the patrol vehicle sustained an estimated \$9,000 in damage.

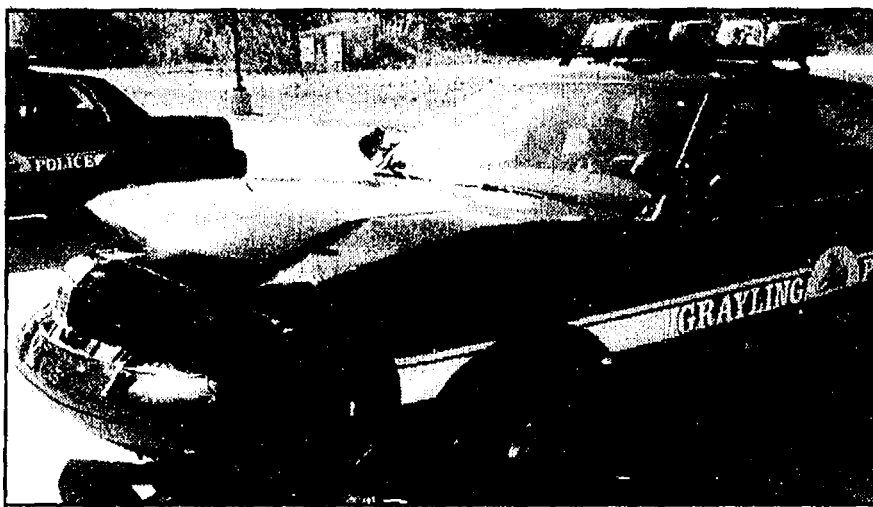


Photo by Dan Sanderson

A City of Grayling Police cruiser sustained about \$9,000 in damage when it was struck in a hit and run accident.

Group busted for golf course break-in

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Deputies were able to locate the driver of the car, Kathleen Jean Verbruggen, 20, at a local motel near the accident scene.

After several hours of investigation, deputies also arrested Christopher William Gildner, 17, Michael James Bordeaux, 20, and Kristina Jean Brady, 22, for their participation in the break-in. A 15-year-old male is expected to be charged in the Crawford County Probate Court for his part in the break-in, and a 19-year-old man, who has yet to be arraigned, will face charges of receiving and concealing stolen property.

The group was at the golf course earlier that night, when they hatched the plan for the break-in.

The group used two cars to haul the stolen goods. Several cases of beer and liquor were placed by the side entrance as the group was returning to the club for a second time, and large amounts of alcohol were placed in trash cans for their removal. Deputies credited Balme, who became suspicious when a vehicle went to the golf course but did not come back down the road, for thwarting the robbery.

Deputies eventually recovered five cases of beer, one case of hard lemonade, 26 bottles of wine, 20 bottles of liquor and 22 premium cigars.

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Townships to host third annual scrap tire cleanup

On Saturday, June 17, residents of Crawford County will again be able to get rid of their scrap tires which have accumulated over the past year. The Crawford County Township Supervisor's Association will host this year's free tire drop-off day in the parking lot of Grayling High School between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Volunteers will be on hand to load the tires into trailers which will then be sent downstate for grinding prior to use as fuel in the electric generation process.

In each of the two preceding years, more than 5,000 scrap tires were removed from Crawford County. This year, which may be the last year of the project, officials are hoping the tire count will be substantially lower.

Lee Riley, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, said he hopes there are fewer tires left lying around throughout the county. "Tires are a real eye sore. They create a breeding ground for mosquitoes, and they create a fire danger. We think we've already eliminated most of the tires, now the push is on to get all of them."

The tire cleanup has received accolades from Lansing in the form of the "Neighborhood Environmental Partners Award for 2005," presented to Weyerhaeuser Corp., Crawford County, the various townships and the City of Grayling. On May 17, Steven Chester, the Director of the Michigan Department of Environment Quality presented the award in a

short ceremony at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

The program was originally implemented in 2005 by the various township supervisors throughout the county working with volunteer labor. The cleanup cost was split among the townships, the City of Grayling, and with an environmental grant from Crawford County. Last year, Weyerhaeuser Corporation got involved with more volunteers and another grant. The program has been such a success that this year, the Michigan Department of Environment Quality offered its help in the form of a \$17,000 grant to clean up tires in commercial salvage yards. Those cleanup projects are being completed by Entech Corporation, and will include Wakeley's Auto Salvage in Grayling Township and Weaver's Trailer Salvage in Maple Forest.

Persons with six or more tires should pre-register by filling out a short form at your local township or city prior to disposal day. Proof of residency or business location in Crawford County will be required.

Riley said this program is one of the very few no-cost tire disposal programs in Michigan. Tires are no longer accepted at local landfills and, normally, companies who accept scrap tires charge up to \$5 per tire. "We're proud of the participation this program has received, both from tire owners and from volunteers. It has been a real community effort. That's what we like to see."

Household Hazardous Waste Collection scheduled for Crawford County residents

The 2006 Crawford County Household Hazardous Waste Day, sponsored by the County Environmental Department, will be held on Saturday, June 17, in the parking lot of the County Building in Grayling and will run from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. This collection is for Crawford County residents only.

This is your chance to properly dispose of those items used in and around the home that should not be placed in the trash or taken to the landfill. Among the items that will be collected are batteries (including automotive and marine batteries), solvents, oil based paints, used motor oil and other automotive fluids, flammable liquids, pesticides, acids, reactives, mercury containing products including fluorescent light bulbs, and poisons. If you wonder about some of the items you have, check the label - key words such as: poison, flammable, toxic, warning, or caution will indicate that the material is

hazardous. No commercial waste.

Latex paint, appliances or scrap metal will not be accepted. Latex paint may be landfilled once it is dry. The best way to do that is to mix it with something such as floor dry or kitty litter and allow it to dry.

A "Drop and Swap/Exchange" table where items that are no longer of use to one person, but may be useful to another, can be dropped off, will be available again this year. All items must be in good condition, true to label and uncontaminated.

This collection is paid from the county Environmental Fund which is available through annual payments to the county by Waste Management and the Waters Landfill. The cost to the Environmental Fund is generally close to \$10,000.

If you have any questions, contact the Crawford County Environmental Department at 989-344-3258.

School district to participate in Summer Food Service Program

The Crawford AuSable School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program for children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. Meals will be provided at the site and times listed below:

AuSable Primary School Cafeteria, 306 Plum Street, Grayling. Monday through Friday, June 19 - June 30; Monday through Friday, August 14-25. Breakfast will be served from 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m., and lunch will be served from 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Grayling High School Cafeteria, 1135 N. Old U.S. 27, Grayling. Monday through Friday, August 14-25. Breakfast

will be served from 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m., and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Any child in the community is invited to come to these schools to eat this summer during the posted hours. Meals will be similar to the breakfast and lunches served during the school year. The menu will be posted at the school and available on the website at www.casdk12.net, click on Food Service and then on AuSable Primary Breakfast or Lunch page, page 2 or Grayling High School Breakfast or Lunch, page 2.

For more information, contact Janet Gaffke, Director of Nutrition and Food Service, Crawford AuSable School District, 989-344-3771 or contact the Food Service Department at AuSable Primary School, 989-344-3671 or the Food Service Department at Grayling High School, 989-344-3521.

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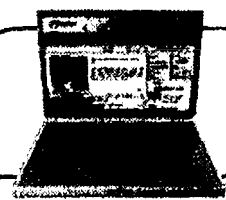


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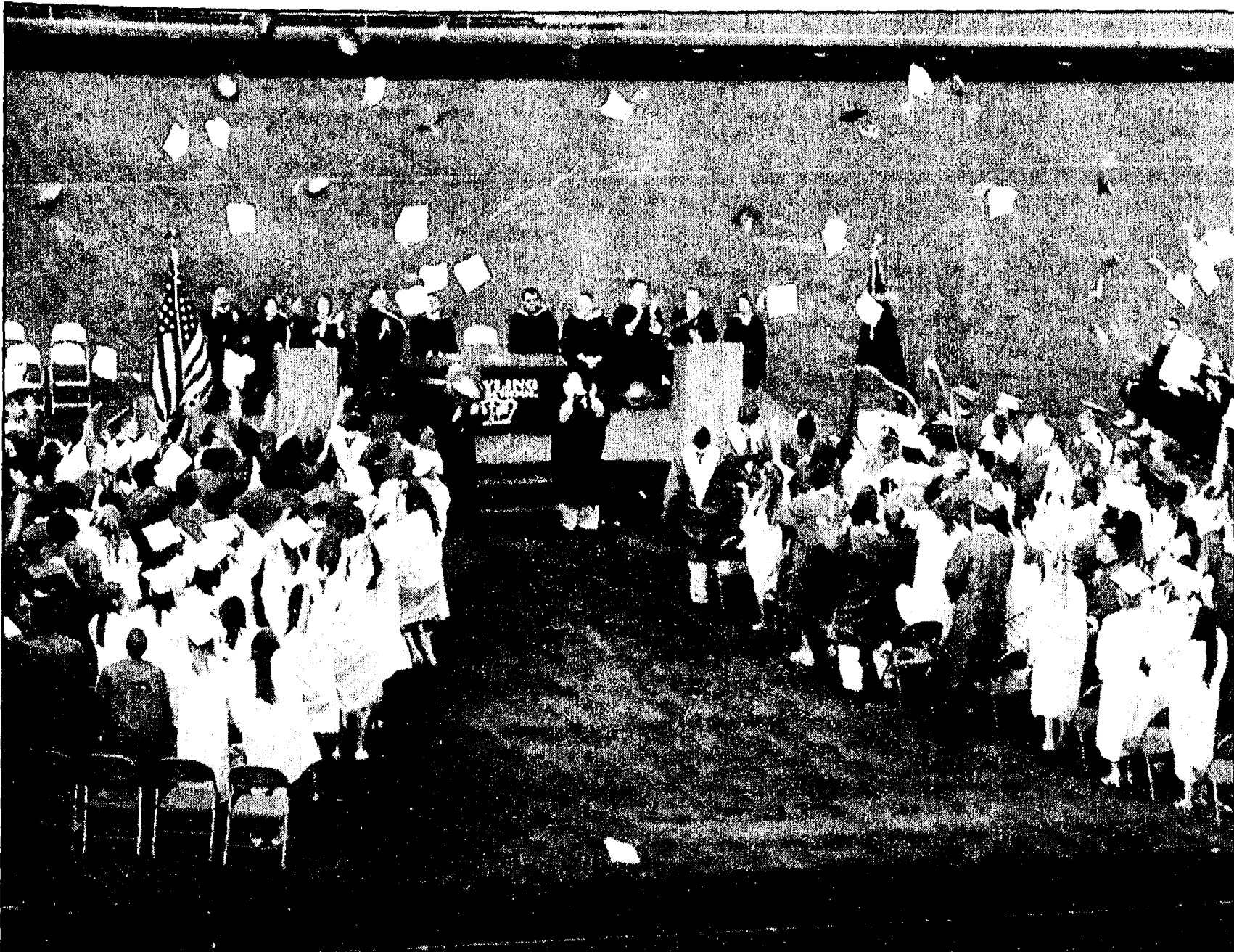
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Presenting the Class of 2006



The Grayling High School Class of 2006 was officially presented as a group of graduates on Friday night. Shortly after, most attended Project Graduation, an alcohol-free celebration sponsored by the community.

Bid for recycling center storage building awarded

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Construction for a storage building at Grayling Township's Recycling Center and Transfer Station is expected to be completed this month.

The Grayling Township Board, at its recent meeting, accepted a bid of \$15,518 from J W Hagerman Construction of Grayling for the construction of a 24 foot by 36 foot pole building.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, last year, agreed to spend \$5,000 on a pole

barn building from the county's environmental grant fund program.

The building will allow employees at the recycling center to store plastic jugs, milk jugs, tin cans and cardboard so they can be brought back into the recycling center to be compacted in the bailer.

"It takes many, many boxes of plastic jugs to get an entire bale because they're nothing but air," said Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright. "As the recycling process gets busier, we just need more and more storage

space for everything."

Township officials requested funds for the building since recycled products are now stored in large cardboard boxes under tarps before they can be compacted and shipped. The boxes, which cost \$35, get destroyed by the elements and the pallets used to hold the boxes break when they freeze to the ground.

Currently, the recycling center ships all of its products to Saginaw. Improving the storage at the recycling center will mean that officials may be able to get more money if a better market

can be found for the goods.

Last year, the township received \$13,000 for its recycled goods.

Since the recycling center opened in 1997, Wright said area residents have been able to keep eight million pounds of recycled products out of landfills and on their way to become new products.

"We're really thrilled about that," Wright said.

Local officials have been in talks with the Dart Container Company, a firm based in Mason, to become a regional collection site for recycled styrofoam, which would also help cut transportation costs for the recycling center.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

John Schlaff, a volunteer at Grayling Township's Recycling Center and Transfer Station, empties a bag of newspapers as Ron Ward, a recycling center employee, looks on.

GHS students win in writing contest

Nine students from Grayling High School have been named local winners in the eighth annual AuSable River Words Writing Contest sponsored by the Anglers of the AuSable. The nine students, who earned first, second, and third place awards for their school are:

In fiction - first, Maranda Shear, second, Austin Andrus, and third, Jamie Wyss.

In poetry - first, Chelsea Currison, second, Elizabeth Westman, and third, Darey Shinew.

In non-fiction - first, Vicki King, second, Jacob Emmons, and third, Kimberley Long.

All nine received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winners, Maranda Shear, Chelsea

Currison, and Vicki King have had their names engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

The first and second place winners now advance to the inter-school competition between the four school districts along the AuSable River: Oscoda High School, Mio-AuSable High School, Roscommon High School, and Grayling High School.

The top two winners at this inter-school level will win U.S. Savings Bonds.

The writing contest, open to all 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students who attend high school along the AuSable watershed, encourages students to be aware of the beautiful environs just beyond their backyards.

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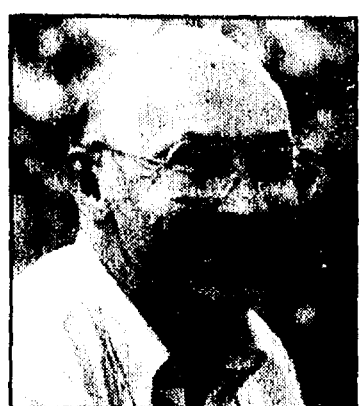
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Name alone does not create a giraffe

SAME SEX MARRIAGE is front and center right now in Washington.

Michigan sort of settled the question two years ago.

President George W. Bush focused political attention on the thorny subject in a recent radio message to the public, and his backers in the congress have scheduled debate and voting on banning same sex marriages.

Urging support for a national ban on same sex marriage, President Bush said the bond between a man and woman in marriage "promotes the welfare of children and the stability of society."

Some judges across the country see it differently. Courts have overturned state imposed same sex marriage restrictions in Washington, California, New York, Maryland and Nebraska.

"This national question requires a national solution, and on an issue of such profound importance, that solution should come from the people, not the courts," Mr. Bush said.

So the US senate will consider an amendment to the US constitution to restrict marriage to a man-woman basis.

Under the rules, an amendment to the constitution requires a two-thirds approval by the 100-member senate, and the same two-thirds approval by the 435-member house.

Then it is submitted to the states, where legislatures in three-quarters of the 50 states -- or 38 states -- also must approve.

Does this route guarantee that the solution "come from the people" as the President prescribes? That's a bit of a stretch. There are an awful lot of politicians on that difficult path to amendment. Chances of eventual survival of the amendment are minimal.

POLITICS, IT SEEMS, is prominently involved in this whole scenario.

The senate considered a same sex amendment in 2004, and it didn't get enough votes. It failed of the two-thirds needed in the house that year, too.

So why again? Why now?

As in 2004, this is an election year, and same sex marriage is a hot button issue, fueling strong feelings. Anti-gay marriage folks tend to be core supporters

of the president and Republicans generally. Could politics be a reason?

Same goes for immigration reform, now on the front political burner, plus a constitutional amendment to ban flag burning, which has failed repeatedly in congress but is now back again.

Also in November, statewide votes to ban same sex marriage are scheduled in Idaho, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin. Alabama was to vote this week on the same issue.

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IN MICHIGAN, voters in 2004 handily approved amending our state constitution to establish marriage as only between a man and a woman. Michigan already had a state law to that effect, but supporters wanted even more protection, hence the constitutional amendment.

In the past, state wide gay marriage votes usually attract high turnout among conservative -- read that, Republican -- voters, so the balance of the ticket benefits. The coattail effect generally was credited with helping Mr. Bush carry Ohio in 2004, cinching his victory over

Democrat John Kerry.

That theory flopped in Michigan, however. Despite a solid vote to ban gay marriage, Mr. Bush lost in Michigan anyway in 2004.

The Michigan amendment raised other social equity questions. The proposal provided that "the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose."

What about same sex partnerships, short of marriage? Can employers, either public or private, agree to pay benefits to same sex partners? Many in Michigan already do, including many public jurisdictions. Do such plans now violate the state constitution?

Sooner or later, some "activist" court will rule.

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WHEN IS marriage marriage, and when is it something else?

To me marriage is established and protected by historic practice, in long standing societal acceptance and approval, in religious and in civil precedence and practice, and in federal, state and local

laws affecting property and personal obligations, rights and privileges.

Marriage is well established between one man and one woman. That's what it is.

When two people of the same sex get together in a partnership or commitment or other mutual agreement, it is not and cannot be marriage.

Marriage is one man and one woman. Naming any other arrangement of humans as marriage does not make it marriage.

An elephant and a giraffe are different. You can pass laws to designate an elephant as a giraffe, but that doesn't make it so. It's still not a giraffe, no matter what it's called.

Even the United States Constitution cannot create a giraffe. A ban on same sex marriage doesn't belong there, either.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Don't pick on our kids

To the editor:

Enough is enough. Aren't Crawford County residents tired of the county sheriff's making us pay for their budget? You know how they do this? By pulling us residents and especially our kids over and giving us tickets. They befriend our kids in the schools and then as soon as they get a drivers license they pull them over and give them a ticket. And then to top things off, they stalk them. Watching every little thing they do. This is ridiculous.

I got pulled over a few weeks ago and he sent me away with a warning. And yes, I have four points on my record. My neighbor got pulled over a week ago and was let go with a warning. He has no points on his record. But God forbid if our kids do something, they get pulled over and ticketed. I am not the only parent in Crawford County to notice this. I have talked to people all over, adults say the same thing, the Crawford County Sheriff's pick on our kids, because they are young and dumb.

Why do we residents have to pay for the new "traffic control" officer? I have a good idea, have an officer out on M-72 West

on a Friday afternoon and evening busting all the down-staters driving 70 mph. I drive out on M-72 every Friday night and I don't see one officer out there, and people are zooming past me.

When I was growing up and first got my license, it was great. I felt a sense of freedom. When I got pulled over for speeding, the police had a long talk with me and let me go with a warning. Don't you deputies think that if you spoke to the teens about the dangers of going fast and accidents and let them go they would have a higher respect for you? I know I did when I was a teen. I never got tickets until I moved up here.

So what is it, the money? Or no, I get it, politics. Your job is to serve and protect, not to intimidate our kids to the point that they hate you. There are people in this area that are selling drugs, why aren't you busting them? And when our kids are out dirt biking, they are not out selling drugs, pulling B&E's or getting into trouble. They are being kids. If my kids need discipline, believe me I will be the enforcer.

Eileen Adams
Grayling

Make it illegal to desecrate the American flag

To the editor,

I belong to the Citizens Flag Alliance, a group that supports an amendment to the United States Constitution that will ban the desecration of the American flag. Presently, under the First Amendment anyone can desecrate the American flag under freedom of speech.

I have read in the American Legion magazine things that different people have done to the American flag and it makes me sick. In my opinion most American citizens don't want a law on the books that gives anyone the right to desecrate the American flag. Why do we tolerate the few people that do? To me free speech is when you are talking to someone. How do you get the right to desecrate the American flag under free speech?

In my lifetime there has been World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam, the Gulf War, the war in Afghanistan and currently in Iraq. How many veterans have given arms, legs, and other body parts fighting for their country and fighting under the American flag? And don't forget the ones who gave their lives and all the

POW MIAs still missing in all our wars. We owe it to our veterans and all American citizens to put a law on the books that would make it illegal to desecrate the American flag.

During the week of June 26 the U.S. Senate has a chance to rescue our flag by voting on Bill - S. J. RES. 12, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

I am asking every American citizen to write your senator and ask them to support Bill - S. J. RES. 12. Your senator can be reached by calling their district office or through the US Capitol switchboard 202-224-3121. To see your senator's position on the flag amendment visit www.cfa-inc.org and click on "the issue" and "where they stand" or call the Citizens Flag Alliance at 317-630-1384, email cfa@cfa-inc.org. Contact your senator and let them know we are the people they represent and we are the voters who put them in office.

Lloyd Crawford
Grayling

Local support helped suppress the Hughes Lake fire

To the editor:

The Mio Ranger District of the Huron-Manistee Forests would like to express gratitude for the efforts that were made in the suppression of the Hughes Lake fire. Numerous agencies assisted with evacuations and suppression of this wildfire. The safety of our citizens and firefighters is our highest priority. The efforts of the Michigan DNR Conservation Officers, Michigan State Police, Oscoda and Crawford Sheriff's Departments, and USFS Law Enforcement were critical in evacuating residents and motorists from the fire area.

This allowed our initial attack firefighters from the USFS, Michigan DNR, and numerous fire departments (Luzerne, Tri-Town, Rose City and Clear Lake) to concentrate on the suppression effort and saving as many homes and structures as possible. This was a life threatening event for residents, firefighters, and law enforcement personnel. They executed the mission with skill and courage.

In support of the firefighting effort many citizens and businesses changed their normal routines to provide evacuation shelters and to logistically support the firefighting effort. Firefighting resources from around the country as far away as Minnesota and New Mexico responded to assist. Local businesses provided the logistical support necessary to provide for over 300 firefighters.

This fire once again reminds us that planning and preparing for events such as this are critical to saving lives and property. We look forward to working with the community to implement fuel treatments that will help protect homes and structures and increase the safety margin for all involved. We cannot eliminate the possibility of fires like this happening in the future. All that we can do is be prepared. If you would like information on how to better protect your property from wildfire, contact this office at any time.

Steven A. Goldman
District Ranger, Mio

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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

BRIEFS

COA to host Father's Day dinner

The Senior Center, located at 308 Lawndale St., will hold a Father's Day Dinner, June 15 at 5 p.m., consisting of roast beef, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans almonndine, rolls, and cheese-cake along with salad bar. Reservations are required by June 8. For more information or for transportation, contact Elouise Mize at (989) 348-7123.

Roscommon MARSP to hold meeting

A Roscommon Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP) meeting will be held on June 12, at the AMVETS Post #13, 8009 AuSable Drive, Higgins Lake. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The speaker is an eldercare specialist and will speak on estate and asset planning. Registration of \$7.90, for lunch and tip is due by June 5, to Janet Porath, P.O. Box 489, Houghton Lake, MI 48629, or call 989-422-4757.

American Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will have the installation of officers meeting on June 14, at 3:30 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, Grayling. There will be a potluck dinner, bring a dish to pass.

Boaters safety class to be held

A free boaters safety class will be held at Old Point Comfort Marine, 4629 W. Higgins Lake Dr, Higgins Lake. One class will be held on June 17 and another one on July 8. Class runs from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Must be 12 years old or older attend, grandparents and parents welcome. Call 989- 821- 5692 for reservations.

VFW to hold meeting

A VFW meeting will be held on June 13, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

Straits Area Ostomy Assoc. to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, June 11, at 2 p.m., at Northern Michigan Hospital, back doctors private dining room, Petoskey. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Call 989-821-6385 for information.

Frederic Library to hold genealogy meeting

The Frederic Community Library will hold a genealogy meeting on Thursday, June 15, at 1 p.m.. The topic will be "Old Names of Diseases." The meetings are open to the public. Call the library at 348-4067 for information.

Grayling Eagles to host Burger Bash

The Grayling Eagles will host a Burger Bash and Karaoke Night on Saturday, June 10, at 4:30 p.m. The public is welcome, dine in or carry out. Call 348-5287 for more information.

Women's Night Out to be held

A Women's Night Out, will be held on Thursday, June 15, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave, Grayling. Marj Kelsey, Nurse Practitioner will be discussing daily choices women make that effect their health. Representatives from local agencies will be on site to answer questions, and provide information on free cancer screenings. Curves, Grayling will have a giveaway for one year free membership. For information, call Mercy Family Care Grayling at 989-348-0550.

VFW #4159 to host breakfast

The VFW #4159 Roscommon Post, M-18, Roscommon, will host a breakfast the second Sunday of every month from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Grant writing workshop available to area arts organizations

The Kirtland Community College Foundation, a regional re-granting agency for the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, will be holding a grant writing workshop on June 22, at 1 p.m. at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of Kirtland Community College.

Any non-profit organization, park and/or recreation group, professional association, public and non-public school, library, city, village, or township, is eligible to attend this workshop. The workshop will address the Region 19 Mini-grant application process and writing of the grant.

Kirtland Community College Foundation, as the re-granting agency for Region 19, (including the six counties of Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw,

Oscoda, and Roscommon) is allocated funds to re-grant for arts projects. These funds are special opportunities to address local arts needs and increase public access to the arts.

Grant applications, guidelines, and instructions are available through the KCC Foundation website at www.kirtland.edu/mcaca. If you have questions or are planning to attend the grant writing workshop, reserve a space by calling Gary Carton, Region 19 Coordinator, at 989-275-5000 ext 311, or by email at cartong@kirtland.edu.

A limited amount of space is available so call early to reserve your organization's training spot. Provide the organization name, number of attendees, names, and contact information when reserving a space.

Kirtland's coach Donahue hosting basketball camp for young players

Young basketball players are once again invited to attend the annual Coach Donahue Basketball Camp and brush up on their skills with Michigan's winningest college coach. The three-day camp is set to take place Monday through Wednesday, June 19-21, in Grayling High School's gymnasium.

Glen Donahue is the coach of the Kirtland Community College men's basketball team, the Firebirds. He has spent his entire career as a coach and has won more basketball games than any other college coach in the state.

Players entering seventh through 10th grade will attend camp from 8-11 a.m., while boys and girls entering second through sixth grade will learn the basics from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 for the younger students, and \$30 for those in grades seven through 10.

In addition to learning new skills and honing those they already possess, participating students will also receive a camp T-shirt and the chance to participate in games and to win prizes.

For more information or a registration form, call 989-275-5000, ext. 325.

Golf outing to benefit hospice patients in Roscommon and Crawford counties

The 9th annual Dick Dworzynski Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 17, at Burning Oaks Country Club, Higgins Lake, with 144 golfers competing. Shot gun start is at 9 a.m. All proceeds from the scramble will benefit Hospice of Michigan and their families in Roscommon and Crawford counties.

Dick Dworzynski, of Roscommon, died in January 1996, at age 52, of lung and brain cancer. Hospice of Michigan helped him enjoy his remaining days at home with this wife and three children. After his death, a group of friends decided to launch a golf tournament in his memory, to benefit other hospice patients.

In the past eight years, this tournament has raised more than \$107,900 for Hospice of Michigan patients and their families. The funds are used to support Hospice of Michigan's commitment to "open access"

care for all who need it, regardless of age, diagnosis or ability to pay.

In 2005, Hospice of Michigan served 20 patients in those two counties, but its reach within the counties stretched much further. Hospice of Michigan's grief support services, fully funded by donations, reached another 50 people, including family members, caregivers and the community at large. Based on the number of patients and families served in those counties, Hospice of Michigan estimates that nearly \$5,000 was spent on Open Access in Roscommon and Crawford counties in 2005.

The continued financial support of the Dick Dworzynski Golf Scramble makes a significant impact to the patients, families and community in Roscommon and Crawford counties. For more information, call Robin Willis at (989) 821-8821 or Julie Peters at (989) 275-4992.

CCEDP to host Entrepreneur Network

The Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP) will host the Entrepreneur Network, a series of once-a-month business development sessions, at the Devereaux Memorial Library on June 22, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Tom Rico, a research specialist for the Michigan Business Ombudsman Office, will speak on "Worker's Comp in Michigan." The Michigan Business Ombudsman Office is part of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC). In this role, Rico has extensive experience in working with Michigan's business incentive programs. He specializes in business cost analysis, specifically workers' compensation insurance costs, property taxes, unemployment insurance taxes, and the Single Business Tax (SBT). Rico is also the MEDC trouble-shooting liaison with the Michigan Department of Treasury, Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA), and MIOSHA.

Companies having specific problems with these agencies may contact him for assistance and for help in cutting bureaucratic red tape. Overall, Rico has worked for the State of Michigan's economic development efforts for 20 years. He is a graduate of Michigan State University's James Madison College.

The Entrepreneur Network sessions are for existing Crawford County small business owners as well as individuals who are interested in starting a business in Crawford County. In addition to on-going business training, the sessions offer a new opportunity for networking among entrepreneurs and small business owners. Networking

provides a forum for entrepreneurs to exchange knowledge and experience, and polish their essential networking skills.

The free sessions are held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on the fourth Thursday of each month, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Seating is limited; contact Gilliland by email at gailag@i2k.com or call 348-9030 to reserve a seat before June 19.

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To Celebrate the Birthday of Our Country, Independence Day July 4th, the Ladies Auxiliary and Post to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Carl W. Borchers Post 3736, Grayling, Michigan, will be organizing a parade. The parade will be held on July 4th, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. Line up will be on Lake Street starting at 10:00 a.m. We would like to extend you an invitation to participate in this parade. Please join in the fun! This years Theme was picked by the Chamber's office. It will be Shining Brightly.

If you accept our invitation, fill out the attached form and mail it to the person listed below, so we can create a line-up of participants.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and "Thank You" for your participation in helping us celebrate our Nation's Birthday.

4th of July Committee
Bonnie L. Poll, P.O. Box 392,
Frederic, Michigan 49733
Phone (989) 348-2139 ~ E-mail: bpoll1980@yahoo.com
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June 10, 2006

Children's Fishing Tournament
10 am to noon
Locaton: Bright & Glory lakes
Free Fishing Weekend June 10 & 11

Guided Mountain Bike Tours
10 am and 1 pm
Locaton: Aspen Trail
Leaving from the Visitor Center parking Lot

3 Miles

Naturalist
with Live Critter Presentation
3 pm
Locaton: Visitor Center

Camper Displays
10 am to 4 pm
Locaton: Day Use Area

Logging Museum Demonstrations
All Day
Locaton: Logging Museum Area

HOT DOG SALES
10 am to 2 pm
Locaton: Day Use Area

The Friends of Hartwick Pines "Future Project" Quilt Raffle tickets will be on sale at the Bookstore located at the Visitor Center
All events are free however, State Motor Vehicle Permit required.
Residents annual \$24.00 or \$6.00 daily - Non residents annual \$29.00 or \$8.00 daily

The Bible Speaks

Moralists Are Judged By Conscience

All human beings have an inner conscience which will judge and condemn them before God. This truth is revealed in Romans 2:14,15: "For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves: (15) Which show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;)"

God writes certain concepts within the heart of all human beings through which they have a collective witness of certain moral values. As we saw in Romans 1:19,20 every human being receives the witness of God from natural creation concerning God's power and godhead. So also every human being has some moral understanding from God about truth, beauty, goodness, and fairness. We even speak of "honor among thieves" because every human being desires to be treated honestly, fairly, kindly, and mercifully. God created us as moral creatures when He created us in His

own image. Even animal intuition bears witness with our hearts that sodomy, murder and genocide toward our fellow humans is wrong.

All humans not only receive a collective witness of God's laws from society around them, they also have a confirmative witness of God's law written within their own heart. "15 Which show the work of the law written in their hearts..." (Romans 2:15a). But they also have the confirmative witness of their own conscience to God's law within their heart. "15b... Their conscience also bearing witness..." (Romans 2:15b).

We observe the first witness of human conscience in the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve sinned against God. "...Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden." (Genesis 3:8). God had to seek them out and restore them to fellowship. Their conscience made them feel guilty before God, and they tried to explain away the fault of their sin. Adam blamed Eve for his sin. Eve blamed the serpent or the devil for her sin. People still follow the same approach in response to a guilty conscience. When Cain killed his

brother Abel he tried to avoid responsibility by saying, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

In John 7:53-8:11 when the religious leaders brought the woman caught in the act of adultery to Jesus, He dealt with their own guilty consciences. In John 8:8,9 He wrote something upon the ground which convicted each one of them. 9 And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. "

Finally, we observe conviction working from within the heart in Romans 2:15: "...and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;" A guilty conscience causes people to excuse self and accuse others. The worst conscience is a conscience which has been scared or defiled. (1 Tim. 4:2; Tit. 1:15). A clear conscience comes from confessing our sins to God. (1 John 1:9). Pastor "B"

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 146 complaints the weeks of May 29 - June 4:

Two EMS responses, two trees-brush-grass fires, three delinquent minors, seven false alarms, five assault/intimidation/stalkings, one assault and battery/simple assault, two burglary/home invasions, three larcenies, one larceny from yards, one motor vehicle theft, two damage to properties, 14 public peace/disorderlies, seven health and safeties, four miscellaneous criminal offenses, 10 traffic accidents, two accidents-non-traffic, one traffic violations-civil infraction, 11 two motor vehicles-vehicle identification number-school busses, four inspections, nine civil matters/family disputes, 17 suspicious situations, one lost and found property, one suicide, one missing persons, 20 general non-criminal complaints, 13 driving violations/driving while license suspended and two driving on revoked/suspended license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?" For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

OBITUARIES

Esbern J. Olson

Sept. 22, 1922 - June 3, 2006
Esbern John "Eb" Olson, 83, of Fostoria, Ohio, passed away on June 3, 2006 at his home.

He was born on September 22, 1922, in Grayling, to Esbern J. and Laura (Failing) Olson. He married M. Jane Dicken on July 5, 1960 in Grayling.

He was employed at Bear Archery before being employed with Herff-Jones. He was passionate about Michigan outdoors and was an avid fly fisherman and bow hunter. After his retirement he enjoyed spending his summers with his family at his home on Lake Margrethe.

He is survived by his wife; daughters, Sara Jane (Edward) Ringley of Franklin, Tenn., and Jennifer (Michael) Vogelsson of Sylvania, Ohio; four grandchildren: Amy (Jason) McElrath, Susan Ringley, and Tyler and Erika Vogelsson; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Nels Olson.

A private service will be held in Michigan at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, c/o Mann-Hare Funeral Home, 407 North Countyline Street, Fostoria, Ohio 44830.

Condolences may be sent to www.mann-hare.com.

Arrangements made by Mann-Hare Funeral Home, Fostoria, Ohio.

James Moore

Dec. 6, 1929 - June 3, 2006

James "Keith" Moore, 76, of Maple Forest Township, passed away on June 3, 2006.

He was born in Detroit, on December 6, 1929 to the late Harry and Helen Moore. He married Alice (Munchbach) Moore, in AuGres, on September 23, 1972.

He was a retired school bus driver and mechanic for the Crawford AuSable School District.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years; daughters: Linda McNeerney of Riverview, Fla., Jody Coors of Maple Forest Township, Lisa Hillman of North Port, Fla., and Shelly Gitten of Warren; sons: Dan Moore of Warren, John Peterson of Grayling, Todd Peterson of Michigan City, Ind., and Mark Peterson of Grand Rapids; 20 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and sister, Marilyn (Bill) Hart of Bluffton, Ohio.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

LeRoy Christian

LeRoy Christian, passed away on November 3, 2005.

A service with military honors will take place on Saturday, June 10, 2006, at 1 p.m., at Elmwood Cemetery.

HONORS

The Burger King/McLamore Foundation announced that its Burger King Scholars Program has surpassed the \$10 million mark in total college scholarships granted, since the program's inception in 2000. The announcement was made as the Foundation awarded its 2006 scholarships to 1,572 high school seniors from around the country. Michelle McGuire, from Grayling High School, was among the students receiving a \$1,000 scholarship as part of the program.

"When we first launched the Burger King Scholars Program seven years ago, our primary goal was to give as many deserving students the opportunity to further their education as we could," said Clyde Rucker, co-chairman of the Burger King/McLamore Foundation. "Reaching this significant milestone is a tribute to the commitment and hard work of our Burger King family. We are all incredibly proud of this important program and the way it has allowed us to positively shape the lives of these students. We look forward to helping many more students in the years to come."

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of June 8 - 14 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during June 8 - 9 and June 12 - 14.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) Artillery and live motor firing. June 10.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. June 9 - 14.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. June 12 - 14.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd., and on the east by Carrier Rd. June 12 and June 14.

The Range 30 Complex,

located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. June 10 - 14.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on June 10-14, Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-989-344-6320.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of May 21 - June 3:

Five traffic warnings, four pri-

vate property accidents, seven traffic accidents, one felony arrest, one civil infraction citation, three larceny complaints, seven juvenile complaints, 11 disturbing the peace complaints, one domestic violence complaint, one operating while intoxicated, 15 assist other departments, two city ordinance violations, one attempt to locate, nine civil complaints, four alarm complaints, two malicious destruction of property complaints, one suspicious situation, five stalking/threats complaints, two fraud complaints and 30 unclassified complaints.

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Saturday Church Service...9:30 am
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Wed Prayer & Bible Study...7-8 pm

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Early Service...8:30 am
Sunday School...10 am
Morning Service...11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)...7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship...11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School...9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
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1841 Herwick Place Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School...9:45 am
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Pastor Gary Weldon
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Tue. Women's Bible Study...10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study...12 noon

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Wednesday Service...7 pm

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Sunday School...9 am
Bible Study (Wed)...6:30 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed...6:30 pm

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Work on weight room addition project begins

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"Up in the weight room now, everything is so close and we're always tripping over each other," Hatley said.

Ferrigan said the addition should also allow the school's

athletic teams to compete with schools in the league who have had long-established weight training regimens.

"This is going to allow us to take our athletic programs to the next level," Ferrigan said.

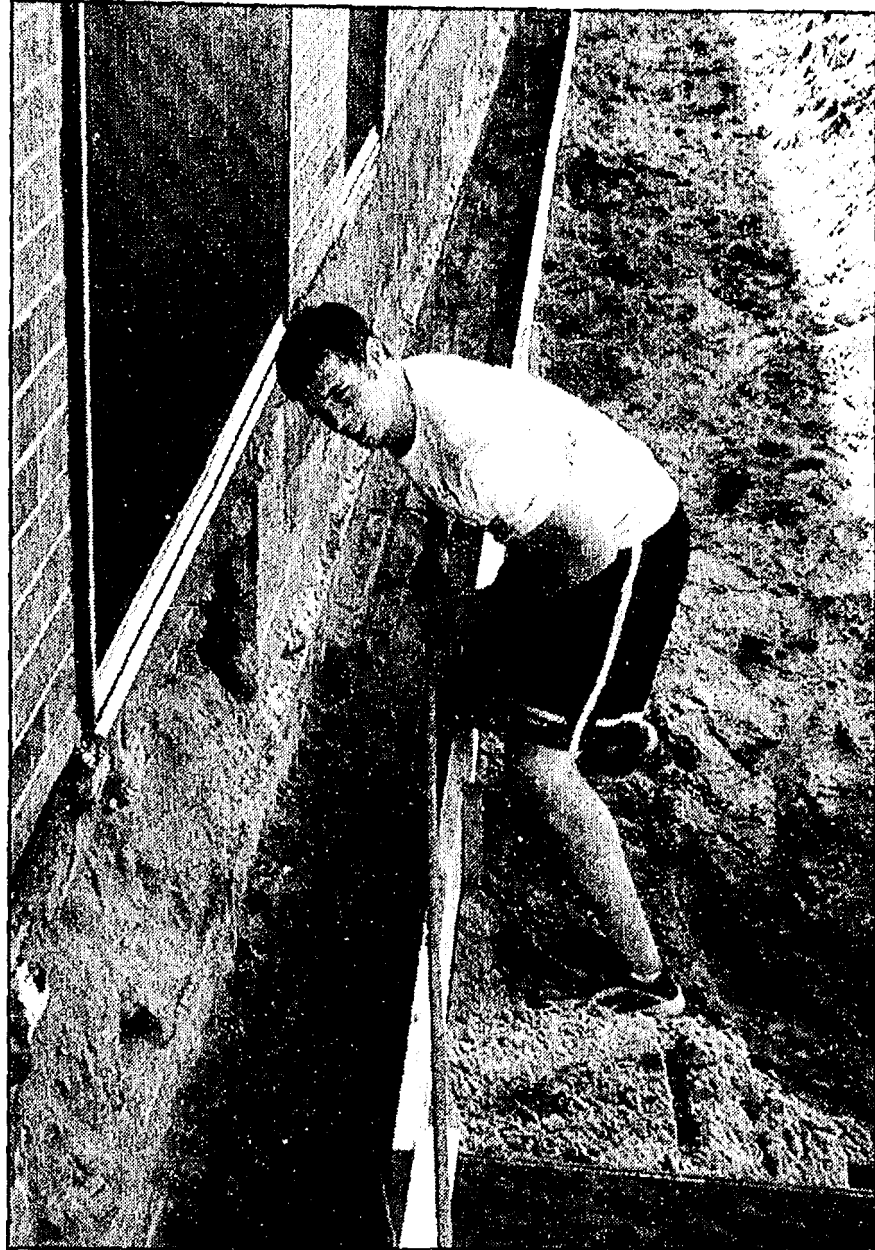


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Tim Hatley, a junior on the wrestling team and a building trades class student, lays rebar in a trench in preparation of the pouring of the weight room's foundation.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of me and my family I wish to extend my sincere gratitude for all involved in looking for our dog Allie. She has been gone over two weeks now. We have not given up hope that perhaps someone has taken her in.

We are all overwhelmed with all the continued support from people in Grayling. We have felt such warmth and concern for everyone inquiring about her and looking for her. We feel truly blessed with all your prayers.

Police K-9 teams trained at Camp Grayling

The old adage that a dog is man's best friend was proven many times over, during a training seminar for Police K-9 Units at Camp Grayling, in Crawford County.

The police officer/police dog training sessions were involved in extensive training work by a number of K-9 assisted lawmen from throughout the state of Michigan during their training seminar on May 30 through June 2.

The seminar, sponsored by the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA), provides insurance and liability coverage for many police agencies in Michigan in conjunction with the Northern Michigan Law Enforcement Training Group at Camp Grayling.

"Police K-9 teams can be assigned to crime problem areas to provide high visibility patrols," said Sheriff William G. (Bill) Artress of the Kalkaska County Sheriff's Office. "The mere presence of a K-9 Patrol Team can deter crime." Sheriff Artress is the Police K-9 Trainer coordinating the seminar.

Sheriff Artress added, "Police K-9 Teams also give law enforcement agencies a high profile community relations tool. K-9 Teams are very popular with the public, particularly with the schools where the students enjoy seeing the teamwork between the police K-9 dog and its police officer/handler."

The police dogs and their handlers work on such skills as:

Tracking someone whom has left the area on foot. This could be a fleeing felon, a lost child or a disoriented elderly person.

Contraband detection, such as illegal drugs hidden in a building, a vehicle, or even buried under ground.

Apprehension and control, where the K-9 dog protects its handler from assault or attack by another person. As part of this,

the K-9 dogs help apprehend suspects who may be running or trying to hide from the police. The control training includes management of crowds of people.

Cadaver detection, which is a K-9 skill that helps locate hidden or buried bodies.

Explosive detection which utilizes the dog's keen sense of smell to help police handlers locate bombs or other explosive devices.

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Kodiak Group attracts international attention

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

When CSI Industrial Systems shut down about four years ago, there was concern that heavy industry in Grayling had suffered a major blow.

Today, these worries have proved unwarranted. Picking up where CSI left off, the Kodiak Group is an industrial design and development firm comprised primarily of ex-CSI engineers.

Two weeks ago, the company showed just how much progress Grayling industry has made when executives from a Chinese firm flew all the way to the Kodiak Group headquarters on M-72, near Skip's Sport Shop, to meet with local engineers and inspect equipment being fabricated at IMM, Inc.

"It's bringing dollars back into the local economy," said Steve Kassuba, sales and marketing manager for Kodiak Group.

The Chinese representatives were from Weichai Power, a firm that was looking for a superior way to melt iron to produce engine blocks for large Chinese transport trucks. Kodiak Group was more than prepared to offer exactly what they were looking for.

"Our engineers have been in the design business for a long time...we tend to think outside of the box and customers like that," said Kassuba.

In fact, this contract from across the globe is only the latest in a string of major development deals that the Kodiak Group has secured in places such as Texas, California, New Jersey, Ohio,



Representatives from Weichai Power discuss design plans for an upcoming project with engineers from the Kodiak Group. The fact that these men traveled across the world to visit Grayling is proof of the Kodiak Group's growing prominence.

Mexico and Canada.

The Kodiak Group has tackled design and development projects from several major industries, including mining, the wood industry, cement plants, chemical plants, foundries and thermo-plastic composites.

Kassuba joked that although the engineers haven't been asked to design a space shuttle, he doubts that they would shy away from the job.

"Customers know that Kodiak Group will take care of them," said Kassuba.

At a time when many small businesses in the community are struggling, the Kodiak Group's staff of approximately 20 dedicated engineers is out to prove that it is still possible for Grayling businesses to succeed in a big way.

The outstanding success of

this company has also helped to keep many families in the community stable. When CSI closed, there was speculation that its staff would have to leave the community to pursue work elsewhere.

Instead, much of its engineering team formed the Kodiak Group. Also, much of the remaining staff now work for IMM, Inc., a manufacturing company which is also located in Grayling.

The two companies regularly work together on projects. They are currently working on a joint collaboration in Columbus, Ohio.

"It is a team that is used to working together," said Kassuba.

The firm is getting so many contract offers that they are unable to handle all the demands at one time because of schedule

requirements.

"Some customers will reschedule their projects to get to work with Kodiak," said Kassuba.

According to Kassuba, the key to turning a sad note in the recent history of the Grayling community into a bright new future hinged on the dedication and skill of the local Kodiak staff and loyal customers.

"It is the loyalty of our customers that keep calling us back for repeat projects - that tells me that we're doing things right," said Kassuba.

Perhaps most importantly, this success ensures the continuation of a tradition that has been part of Grayling for years.

"It's a family atmosphere. We've been working with a lot of these guys and gals for 20 years," said Kassuba.

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Friday, June 9 - Lunch- baked ham, marshmallow sweet potatoes, winter blend vegetables, and cinnamon applesauce. No Dinner. 12 p.m. Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Saturday, June 10 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for appt. and bring your own towel.

Monday, June 12 - Lunch - Sloppy Joe on a bun, broccoli with cheese sauce, O'Brien potatoes, and pineapple. Dinner - chicken tetrazzini, Italian blend, stewed tomatoes, and fresh fruit salad. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Cardo.

Tuesday, June 13 - Lunch - pork chop, sweet potatoes and apples, beets, and pears. Dinner - liver and onions, fried cabbage with bacon, California blend, and grapes. 8:30 a.m. casino trip, 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 6:30 p.m. housing commission board meeting.

Wednesday, June 14 - Lunch - beef tips and noodles, cauliflower, mixed vegetables, and

mixed fruit. Dinner - baked fish, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, oranges and grapefruit, and apple cake. 5:30 p.m. Burger King Bingo.

Thursday, June 15 - Lunch - BBQ chicken, cheesy potato casserole, peas and orange. Father's Day Dinner - roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans almondine, rolls and cheesecake. 10 a.m. aerobics and craft class, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 5 p.m. Father's Day Dinner.

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87TH DISTRICT COURT

Sentencings for May 2006 Hon. John G. Hunter

Avery Robert Parker, age 40 of Roscommon - Sentenced on May 30, 2006 for use of controlled substance; ordered to pay \$1,055 in fines or serve 105 days in jail.

Rodney Allen Ray, age 24 of Johannesburg - Sentenced on May 18, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$315 in fines or serve 31 days in jail.

Robert Thomas Avey, age 49 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 23, 2006 for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

Howard Conrad Sartin, age 33 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 30, 2006 for controlled substance; ordered to pay \$1,465 in fines or serve 146 days in jail.

Grant Steven Hayter, age 51 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 30, 2006 for domestic violence; ordered to pay \$605 in fines and \$1,244.64 in restitution or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Brian Keith Rathbun, age 35 of Frederic - Sentenced on May 9, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$555 in fines or serve 55 days in jail.

Tiffany Jane Maher, age 29 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 2, 2006 for operating while intoxicated; sentenced to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Danny L Tait, age 56 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 2, 2006 for disorderly person; sentenced to serve 35 days in jail with credit for 35 days served.

John Thomas Lawes, age 40 of Gaylord - Sentenced on May 18, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$405 in fines or serve 40 days in jail.

Rachel Marie Surofczek, age 49 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 2, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$365 in fines or serve 36 days in jail.

Kay Marie Petrie, age 42 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 18, 2006 for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

Travis Robert Isenhauer, age 18 of Frederic - Sentenced on May 18, 2006 for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$480 or serve 48 days in jail.

Richard Norman Stafford II, age 40 of Wayne - Sentenced on May 30, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$265 in fines or serve 26 days in jail.

Jeremy Ralph Tobias, age 23 of Frederic - Sentenced on May 18, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$405 in fines or serve 40 days in jail.

Jason Edward Schultz, age 28 of Ishpeming - Sentenced on May 18, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$505 in fines or serve 50 days in jail.

Donald Leroy Fairbotham, age 62 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 9, 2006 for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

Robert Paul Martin, age 32 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 9, 2006 for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Joshua Paul Nichols, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 18, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed

another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$405 in fines or serve 40 days in jail.

Edward Kenneth Rayl, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 18, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$405 in fines or serve 40 days in jail.

Henry Joseph Lester, age 30 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 30, 2006 for assault/assault and battery; ordered to pay \$905 in fines or serve 90 days in jail.

Dee Dee Marie Galloway, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 30, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and alter/unlawful use of operator's license/false information; ordered to pay \$570 in fines or serve 57 days in jail.

Hon. Francis L. Walsh

Victoria Townsend-Kusneris, age 44 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 23, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$960 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Kathryn Marie Hramiec, age 40 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 23, 2006 for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

Robert Trump Frye, age 55 of Roscommon - Sentenced on May 23, 2006 for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

James Edward Thompson Jr, age 23 of Frederic - Sentenced on May 23, 2006 for operate while intoxicated; sentenced to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,455 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Magistrate Camarin Talarico
Michael Jack Pomeroy, age 18 of Houghton Lake - Sentenced on May 17, 2006 for person under 21 transport/possession in vehicle; ordered to pay \$160 in fines or serve 16 days in jail.

Henry James Cojocar, 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 31, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$215 in fines.

Daniel Frederick Mathey Jr, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 31, 2006 for person under 21 transport/possession in vehicle; ordered to pay \$160 in fines or serve 16 days in jail.

Richard Duane Shurter III, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 31, 2006 for person under 21 transport/possession in vehicle; ordered to pay \$160 in fines or serve 16 days in jail.

Five Generations



A gathering of five generations from Grayling. (L to R) Ida Wargo, Betty Wargo, Samantha Hoesli, Brenda Wargo and Barbie Wargo.

46TH CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT

Sentencings for May 2006 Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Monte Gerald Malonen Jr, age 27 of Grayling - Plead guilty on April 6, 2006 to operating-operating under the influence of liquor/per se and operating-operating under the influence of liquor/per se third-offense; sentenced on May 4, 2006 to serve 270 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$500 penal fine and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 18 months; ordered to perform 60 days community service.

Monique Denise Coleman, age 27 of Detroit - Plead guilty on March 21, 2006 to uttering and publishing; sentenced on May 4, 2006 to serve 90 days in jail with credit for 54 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$1,299.06 restitution; placed on probation for 18 months.

John Anthony Schlaff Jr, age 36 of Grayling - Plead guilty on March 21, 2006 to controlled substance possession of non-narcotic; sentenced on May 4, 2006 to serve 120 days in jail with credit for 51 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee.

Edward Robert Bohnsack, age 35 of Mount Morris - Plead guilty on Feb. 9, 2006 to police-fleeing-fourth degree and habitual offender-fourth conviction; sentenced on May 4, 2006 to serve one year six months to 15 years in prison with credit for two 137 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee.

David Jay Mellen, age 18 of Grayling - Plead guilty on April 6, 2006 to robbery armed; sentenced on May 4, 2006 to two years to 15 years in prison with credit for 134 days served; pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$228.50 restitution.

HONORS

Michigan Technological University

Michigan Technological University honored the achievements of over 900 graduates at Spring Commencement ceremonies Saturday, April 29.

A total of 769 bachelor's degrees were awarded at the end of fall semester, as well as eight associate in applied science degrees.

In addition, 92 master's degree recipients and 29 PhD graduates will be honored.

The following students from this area were honored:

Frederic - Scott A Latusek, Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering - Cum Laude.

Roscommon - Sarah M Bradley, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

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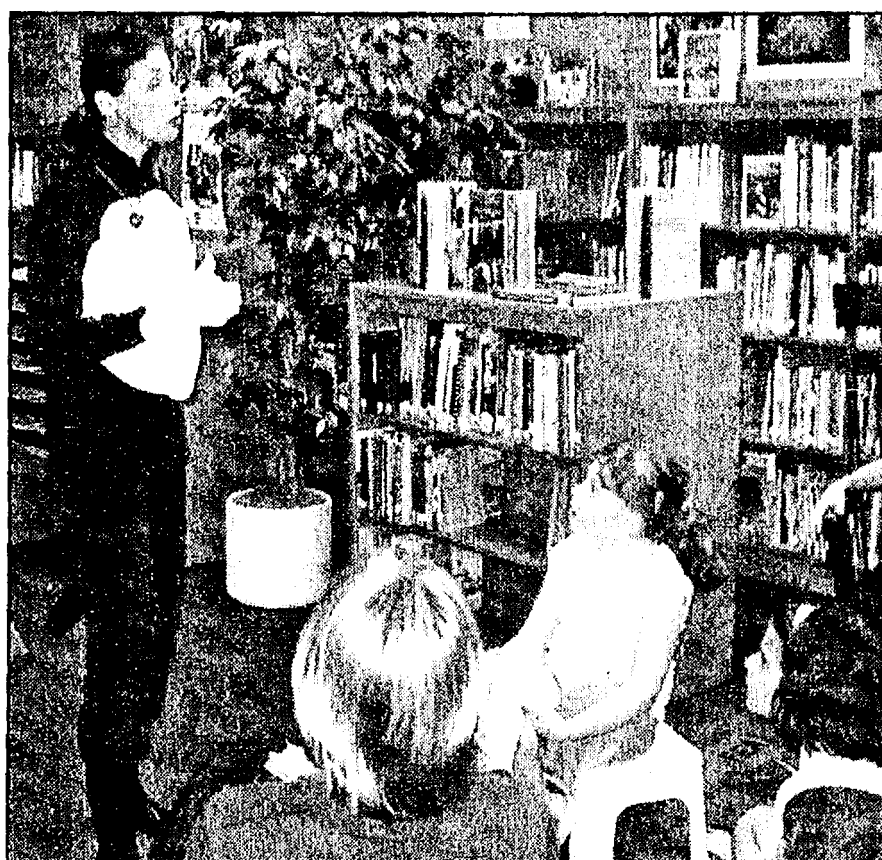
Summer reading program to begin at library

Webster, the resident cat of the Devereaux Memorial Library, visited the Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary schools to promote "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales" Summer Reading Program. The theme for this year's program is all about animals and is open to all ages, preschoolers to adults.

Along with reading incentives and prizes this year's summer reading program will include a

puppet show, balloon artist, petting zoo, pet show and an original play performed at an animal themed costume party.

The summer reading program sign up will be held at all four of the Crawford County Library locations: Devereaux Memorial, Frederic Community, Lovells and Beaver Creek Township until June 15. A schedule of events and details regarding incentives will be given out at sign up.



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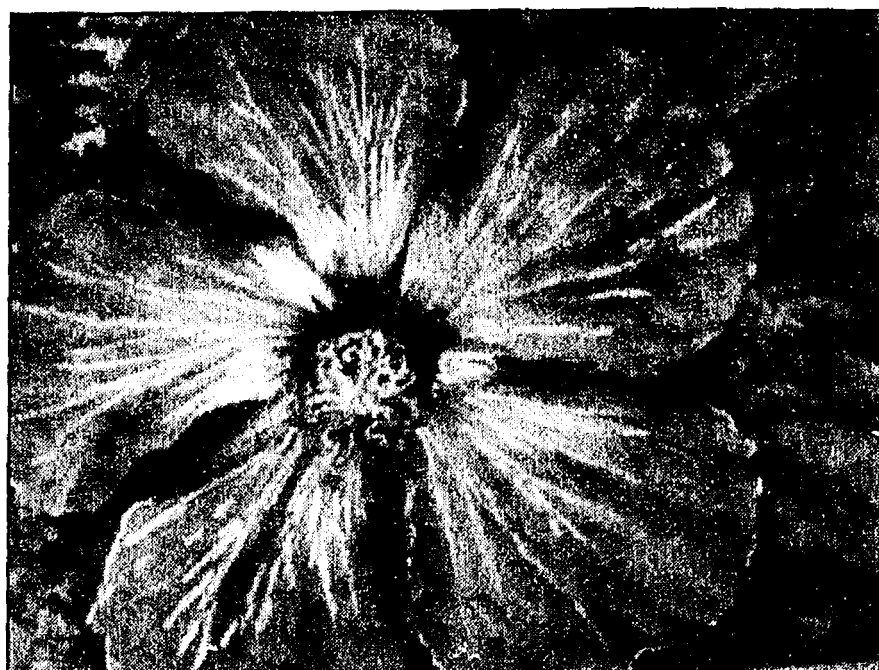
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Richardson School House Art Show to be held in Roscommon

The Pen and Palette Art Association will be holding their second annual Richardson School House Art Show. An artist reception will be held on Friday, June 9, from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m., at the Gallimore Boarding House Museum on First Street in Roscommon. The public is invited to come and meet the local artists, visit the museum and enjoy the art show. Refreshments will be served during the reception. There is no charge for the artist or art show and will continue on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. until 2

p.m. The Pen and Palette Association is open to all area artists. They meet at St. Elizabeth's Church on County Road 100, Higgins Lake, every Thursday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

If you would like to join, bring a lunch. Currently there are members from Roscommon, Higgins Lake, Houghton Lake, Frederic, Grayling, St. Helen and Luther. Their art works are mostly watercolors, but also includes work in pastels, oils, acrylics and stained glass.



Watercolor entitled "Vibrancy" by Pat Lawrence is among some art pieces to be on display during the Pen and Palette Art Association's art show.

COA receives GLE grant

The Crawford County Commission on Aging has received a \$800 grant from the Great Lakes Energy People Fund.

The grant will be used to purchase an upright freezer for the Senior Center kitchen. The kitchen produces over 50,000 meals a year for Seniors in Crawford County. This includes

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KCC honor society recognized for excellence

Students at Kirtland Community College are seeing stars these days – five stars to be exact – in the shape of the Five Star status award recently earned by the college's honor society. Members of the college's Alpha Omicron Gamma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges, earned Five Star status, the highest level of chapter development, and the Milestone award for advancing from Two Star to Five Star status in one year.

To accept these honors, society members Jackie Riley of Charlevoix, Chad Schultz of Frederic, Celeste Sharp of Roscommon, Brian Gomez of Grayling and Michelle Kerns of Houghton Lake, along with chapter advisor Kathy Koch, traveled to Lansing Community College April 7-9 to represent Kirtland's chapter of PTK at the society's regional convention.

The chapter also won first place among Michigan community colleges for the Pop Can Tab Challenge. A total of 242 pounds of aluminum was turned in as a service project benefiting the Ronald McDonald Charities. Kirtland was responsible for 79.14 pounds with the closest competitor weighing in at 48 pounds. Koch reported that in just three years the chapter moved from eighth to first place in the challenge and it was due to participation from the entire college community.

She encouraged Kirtland students and staff, as well as com-



Kathy Koch (left), advisor for Kirtland's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges, along with chapter Vice President Chad Schultz and President Jackie Riley, participated in the society's national convention in Seattle, Wash.

munity members, to keep on saving those can tabs so the chapter can keep pace next year. Tabs may be turned in at the Kirtland President's Office any time during the year.

Chapter members took home other awards from the conference as well. First place in the Performing Arts, Vocal category was earned by Schultz, who sang "The Joker" a cappella with a little stand-up comedy added. Riley received first place in the Visual Arts, Black-and-White category for her series of cartoon

strips depicting this year's honors study topic of Pop Culture.

Koch earned the Horizon Award for continuing excellence as the chapter contact advisor. She said the average term for an advisor is four years. Now completing her eighth year as advisor, she is getting a little "road weary" and hopes to add a co-advisor in the near future.

"Kirtland is proud to be the home of a nationally recognized honor society chapter," said Kirtland President Dr. Charles Rorie. "Phi Theta Kappa mem-

bers at KCC is well-served by their hard-working advisor, Kathy Koch."

Koch, along with Riley, Kirtland's Phi Theta Kappa president and Schultz, its vice president, also recently returned from a trip to Seattle, Wash., where they represented the chapter and the college at the 2006 International Convention of Phi Theta Kappa.

To learn more about Kirtland's honor society, call Koch at 989-275-5000, ext. 253, or log on at and click on Phi Theta Kappa.

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Tiki Tanning and Hair opens on M-72

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

Despite the expected scorching heat this summer, not everyone has the chance to head out to the beach during the day to get a tan.

For those who must have that summer look but just don't have the time, Grayling's most sophisticated tanning salon yet, Tiki Tans and Hair Salon, hopes to provide the solution.

"I think there is a demand for the higher level of tanning that we're offering," said salon manager Ashley Wolcott.

The salon, which opened Friday, features two turbo tanning booths, which are designed to produce a better tan in less time.

"These beds are nothing like the other ones in town," said Wolcott.

The new business is located on the same lot as McClain & Son Construction on West M-72.

There are three total tanning booths, one of which is a stand-up. Additionally, the business offers hair cuts for men and women, hair color, waxing and ear piercing.

"I've always liked doing hair. Working for myself is obviously a lot more rewarding than working for somebody else," said Wolcott.

Wolcott has had her cosmetology license for four years. Running her own salon is a big step in her career. The opening of this business also represents a big step for the salon's owner, Jamie McClain.



Manager Ashley Wolcott (left) and owner Jamie McClain are pictured in front of one of their new tanning booths. The new business hopes to offer the best tanning technology available.

"I've wanted to do it for about six years. The opportunity came and the place was available," said McClain.

McClain researched the project extensively to ensure that the business offers the best services

available.

"I've been pretty much all over Northern Michigan looking at salons," said McClain.

Tiki Tans and Hair Salon is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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Shelter rises at hatchery kids fishing pond

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installed the roofing on the shelter last week.

"We just wanted to do our part, putting something back into the community and it feels good to do that," said Scott Collen, an avid fly fisherman who has been going to the hatchery since he was a youngster.

Patrick said 350 blue gill were added to the kids fishing pond last week.

"Hopefully, this will go to show one more thing that we are doing at the fish hatchery and will help in our efforts to restore the fish hatchery building," Patrick said.

The hatchery committee completed a project to restore the fish hatchery grounds with a \$464,000 Department of Natural Resources (DNR) grant in 2003.

Part of the project included dredging a shallow pond to create the children's fishing site.

The fish hatchery opened Memorial Day weekend for the season. The Grayling Recreation Authority plans to have the fish hatchery open during the week after school finishes for summer break on Friday. Volunteers will be scheduled to man the kids fishing pond.

In December, the hatchery committee submitted a grant application in hopes of obtaining U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Business Enterprise funds.

The grant funds are earmarked to fund and finance small and emerging business enterprises in rural areas and can be used for the repair and modernization of buildings.

The hatchery committee is hoping to gain funding to replace



Photo by Dan Sanderson

A shelter was recently built near the kids fishing pond on the Grayling Fish Hatchery grounds, which will be used to store fishing equipment and keep volunteers who help monitor the pond out of the elements.

the roof and siding on the exterior of the hatchery building. The committee is applying for a \$99,000 grant with an estimate that the roof would take up about a third of the funds. The committee is planning to establish a small nature museum in the hatchery building. Patrick said that federal officials are waiting for the Michigan's State Historic Preservation Office to approve the grant application since the

hatchery building is a historic site.

In 1914, Grayling lumber baron Rasmus Hanson purchased land on the AuSable River, collected donations from friends and local fishermen and established the private hatchery where they hoped to raise grayling from eggs and release them into the wild.

Hanson and his friends failed to save the native fish, whose

habitat was destroyed by floating logs down the river to local lumber mills, but their work with brook and brown trout succeeded.

Grayling residents banded together in the early 1980s and received permission from the state to open the hatchery after it had been closed for several years.

Thousands of school groups, tourists and residents visit the hatchery every summer.

Camp Grayling annual training projected for summer

Annual training rotations started at Camp Grayling last October with three annual training rotations already this year. Starting this week, Camp Grayling hosts the Ohio Army National Guard along with the Regional Training Institutes (RTIs) of Michigan (177th RTI Brigade) and Ohio (145th RTI Brigade). Units in training focus on individual training skills throughout the year and during annual training bring those skills together in collecting training at platoon, company, battalion, brigade and division levels. Focus of this year's training will be operating Forward Operating Bases (FOBs) based on those currently established in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Annual training projections for the balance of this summer are as follows:

Michigan and Ohio National Guard: June 10 - 24, with 3,000 soldiers.

Michigan Army National Guard: July 29 - August 12, with 2,500 soldiers.

At this time Camp Grayling does not have an annual training rotation scheduled for July. Fluctuations in this year's numbers are due to deployments. Michigan has deployed over 80 percent of its troop strength.

The following are common areas of concern regarding Camp Grayling activities:

Ground Weapons Systems: Large caliber weapons such as all artillery, all tank main gun, recoilless rifles, Dragon and TOW Anti-Tank missiles, Demolitions, and 107mm High Explosive and White Phosphorus Mortars (107mm Illumination rounds exempt) have a general restriction of firing no later than three (3) hours after sunset and no earlier than sunrise. The Camp Commander has the authority to waive these restrictions if weapons qualification, Army readiness evaluations or mobilization dictates the necessity.

Aerial Gunnery: Helicopter Gunnery and Door Gunnery, plus Fixed Wing Aircraft Gunnery are also restricted to firing times of no later than three (3) hours after sunset and no earlier than sunrise. The Camp Commander has authority to waive these restrictions dependent on mission requirements.

Over-Flights: Additionally, aircraft have altitude restrictions: Helicopters are required to maintain a minimum altitude of fifty (50) feet during over flights of Camp Grayling and a minimum altitude of five-hundred (500) feet outside Camp Grayling boundaries. Emergency mission aircraft (i.e. Medical Evacuation or Bambi Bucket) may waive these restrictions when lives or property are in jeopardy.

Fixed Wing aircraft (airplanes) altitude restrictions vary by type of aircraft, speed of the aircraft and corridor (path) they are flying. The Lovells area is part of a FAA Low Level Flight Corridor which by FAA allows jet aircraft to fly a minimum of 1,000 feet. The Air-Guard self-imposed policy is to maintain a minimum altitude of 1,500 feet laterally from KP Lake and Lovells as long as this does not affect pilot safety. Under some weather conditions, this could vary as meeting this self-imposed policy requires the pilot to initiate a steep climb after making the pass

over the air-to-ground range. Restricted air space refers to civilian aircraft restriction as the airspace is reserved for military aircraft operation.

Large Caliber Ordnance items are restricted from firing from 1600 hours (4 p.m.) on Friday until sunrise on the following Tuesday during the following periods:

Trout Season Opener (Last Saturday in April); Memorial Day Weekend; Fourth of July Weekend; and Labor Day Weekend.

Current Force Protection requirements limit access to the Camp Grayling cantonment area. Michigan has over 1,200 soldiers deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Homeland Security with more being federalized in the war against terrorism.

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Former Grayling High School valedictorian named Fulbright Scholar

With the exhilaration of Commencement behind her, Kenyon College graduate, Regina Rosi will embark on a new adventure as she takes up a Fulbright Fellowship for the 2006-07 academic year. Rosi, daughter of Dr. Tomlin and Marilyn Rosi, graduated as valedictorian of the Class of 2002. She has continued to excel both in and outside the classroom, receiving several prestigious honors in addition to the Fulbright, including election to Phi Beta Kappa and earning the Spanish Prize from the Department of Modern Languages at Kenyon.

Rosi will be spending her Fulbright year in Mexico. She will travel to Yucatan to study education in Maya communities. Her research will center on evaluating the impact of bilingual, and intercultural education on the Maya. She will investigate several aspects of indigenous education including parental attitudes regarding bilingual, intercultural education and the opinion stu-

dents, teacher, and parents have regarding Maya identity. She will also research the role that economic, geographic and political factors play in achieving higher education, and the chief complications in providing indigenous education in Yucatan.

Rosi's interest in the languages and cultures of Latin America began shortly before she entered college. She became intrigued by the language, and aware of the growing importance of Spanish in the United States. During the summer of 2003, she attended Middlebury College's intensive language program. There she interacted with Latin American professors and conducted a project investigating the obstacles Latinos encounter in the health and education systems of the United States.

Returning to Kenyon, she declared a double major in Spanish and International Studies. She spent her junior year in Merida, Yucatan. When not taking classes, she spent time volunteering at an English-

Spanish bilingual school, where she became acquainted with the history of the Maya, and aware of the difficulties faced by that indigenous culture today. In the summer of 2005 she interned for the Mexico Project at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a think tank in Washington D.C. There she worked on a development plan with initiatives targeted towards development in Central America that will affect many indigenous communities.

As a Fulbright scholar, Rosi joins the ranks of some 225,000 distinguished scholars and professionals worldwide who are leaders in the educational, political, economic, social and cultural ranks of their countries. The U.S. Congress created the Fulbright Program in 1946, immediately after World War II, to foster mutual understanding among nations through educational and cultural exchanges. Senator J. William Fulbright, sponsor of the legislation, saw it as a step toward building an alter-



Regina Rosi

native to armed conflict.

Today the Fulbright Program is the U.S. Government's premier scholarship program. It enables U.S. students, artists and other professionals to benefit from unique resources in every corner of the world and to gain international competence in an increasingly interdependent world. Grants are made for university teaching, advanced research, graduate study, and teaching in elementary and secondary schools.

Following her year in Mexico, Rosi plans to enroll in a PhD program for anthropology or political science with the objective of becoming a professor.

Rosi is the second G.H.S. alumnus to earn a Fulbright Scholarship. Jordan Stancil, G.H.S. Class of 1992, son of George and Marilyn Stancil, was awarded a Fulbright in 1997 to teach and do research at the University of Vienna, Austria.

HONORS

Albion College

Several local students have been named to the Albion College Dean's List for the spring 2006 semester.

Student's named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. This GPA must be based on at least three units in graded courses and a minimum of four units completed.

Jennifer Emmons is a sophomore, and the daughter of Jeffrey Emmons and Nadine Emmons of Grayling and a graduate of Grayling High School.

Christopher Hodges was named an Albion College Fellow at the completion of the spring 2006 semester. The honor of Albion College Fellow is given to students who maintain a 3.7 or better GPA for three successive semesters. Hodges is a junior majoring in music education and is completing the K-12 education program. He is the son of Douglas Hodges and Nancy Hodges of Roscommon and a graduate of Roscommon High School.

Central Michigan University

Central Michigan University announced the spring semester honor list for students from the Grayling area who earned 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and higher grade point averages.

Among the students were: Robert A. Van Nuck, of Frederic, Sean R. Casey, Kip E. Franklin, Todd A. Gaffke, and Kenneth J. Heinlein, all of Grayling.

MILITARY NEWS



Roy Davis Jr.

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Grayling defeats Gaylord in district semifinals for baseball, softball

Baseball team wins 6-5 in extra innings

■ **Vikings fall to West Branch Ogemaw Heights 10-4 in district title game**

The GHS varsity baseball team defeated Gaylord in the district semifinals at West Branch on Saturday, June 3, but lost to the Ogemaw Heights

Falcons in the district title game, ending the squad's 2006 season.

The Vikings opened their playoff run with a district semifinal contest vs. the Gaylord Blue Devils on Saturday. Grayling manufactured two runs in the bottom of the first inning to take a 2-0 lead.

Neither team scored in the second, third, fourth, or fifth inning.

In the bottom of the sixth, J.C. Schneider led off the inning with a single. The next batter for Grayling, Mike Boylan, hit a home run to put

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Softball squad edges Blue Devils 5-4

■ **GHS comes up one run short in district title game vs. Cadillac Vikings, 5-4**

Grayling High School's varsity softball team posted a 5-4 victory vs. Gaylord in the district semifinals at West Branch on Saturday, June 3, to earn a

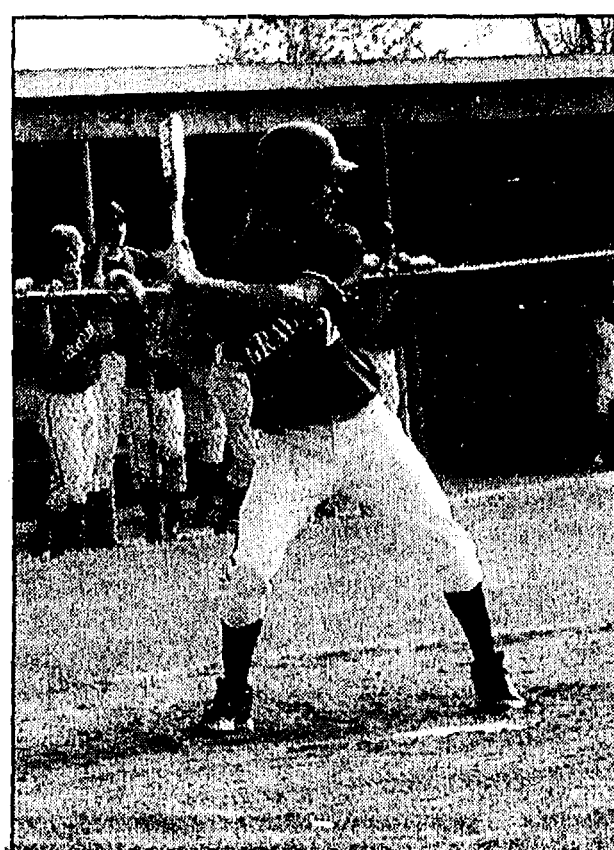
spot in the district championship game. The Vikings fell to Cadillac 5-4 in the title match, ending Grayling's season.

Against Gaylord, the Vikings trailed 3-2 going into the bottom of the sixth inning. Grayling tied the game with an RBI single by Shentele Apps.

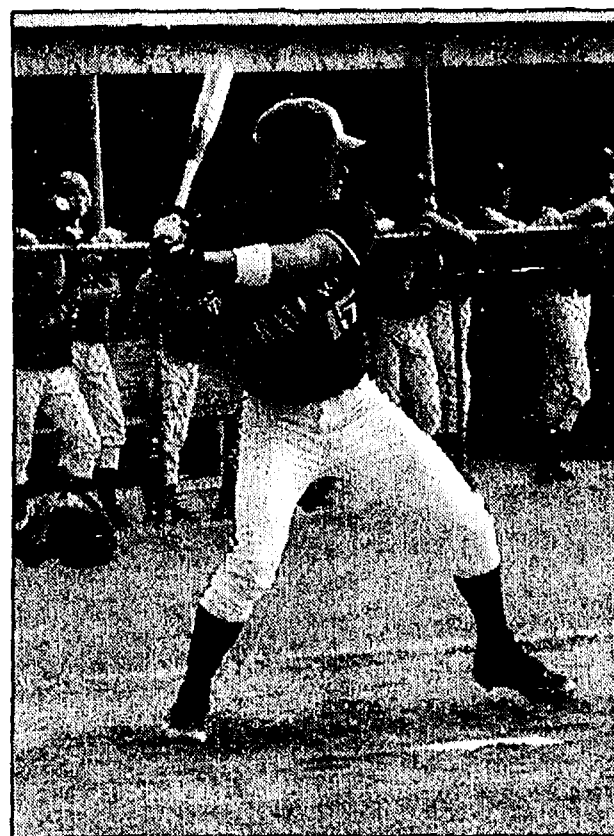
Trisha Petersen scored on the play. With the score locked at 3-3 and one inning to play, a lengthy rain delay halted play.

Once the game resumed, Gaylord scored one run in the top of the seventh inning to lead 4-3.

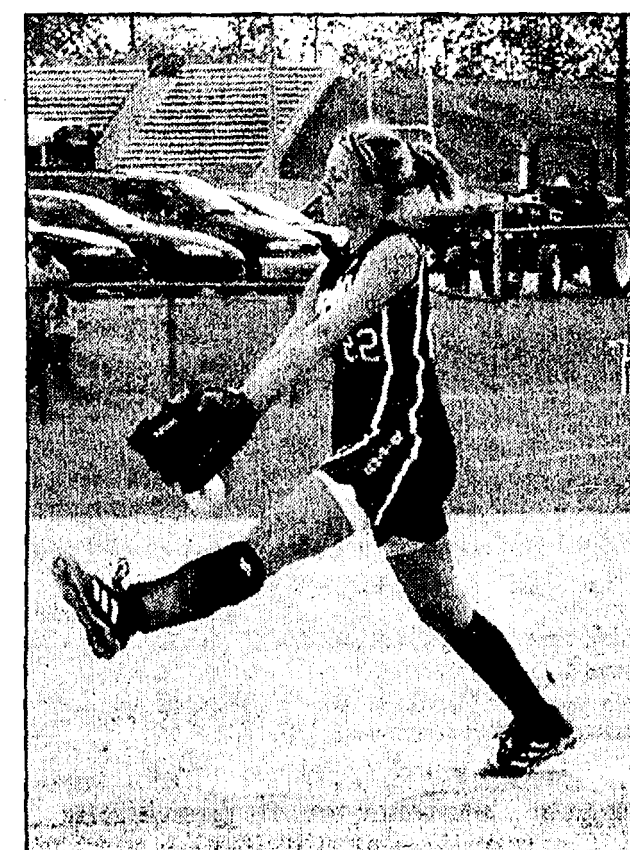
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(Left) Mike Boylan rounds third base after hitting a two-run homer on Saturday vs. Gaylord. (Right) Josh Mastej bats for the Vikings.



(Left) J.C. Schneider pitches for Grayling against the Gaylord Blue Devils. (Right) Ronnie Johnston bats for the Vikings vs. Gaylord.

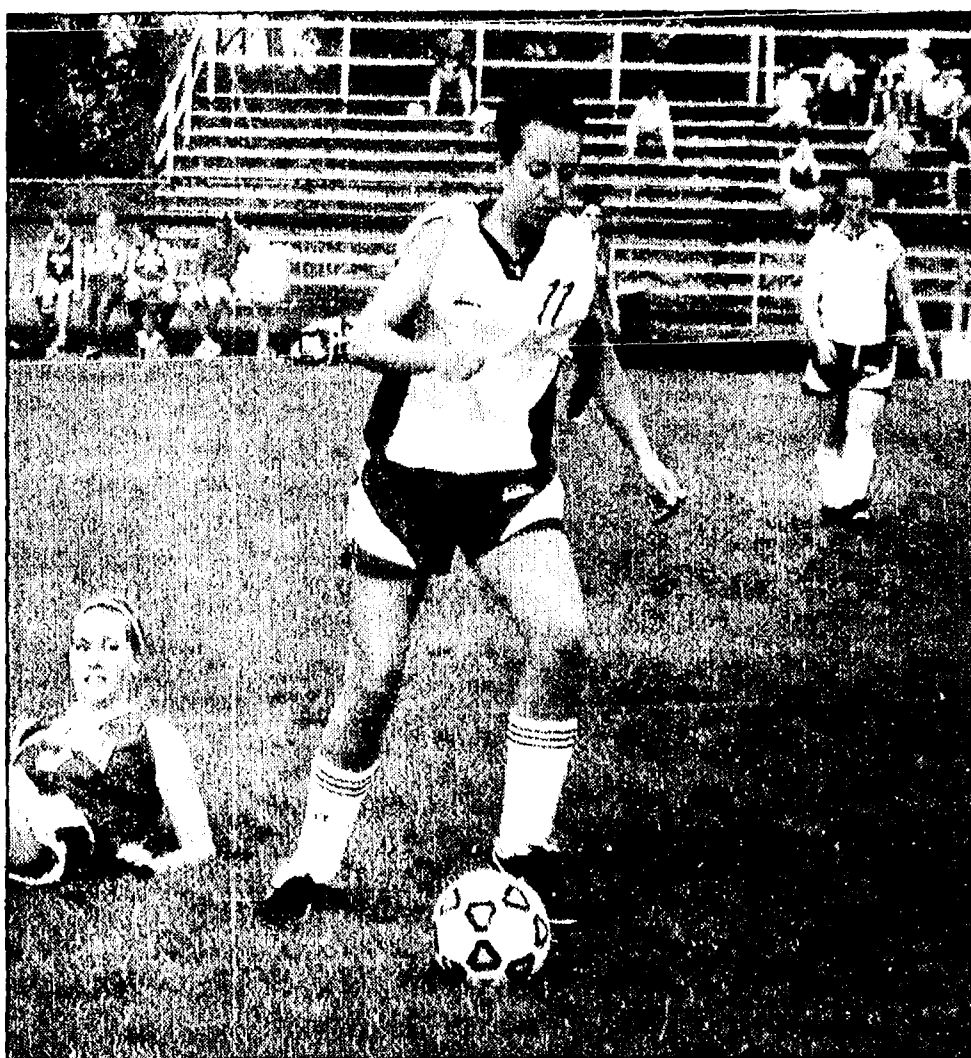


(Left) Jessica Henderson scores a run for Grayling during Saturday's district game vs. Cadillac. (Right) Chelsea Wolcott pitches against Gaylord.



(Left) Trisha Petersen plays third base for the Vikings during the Gaylord game. (Right) Katie Baynham crosses home plate for GHS vs. Cadillac.

Soccer team ends season with loss to Blazers in districts



Kim Long (left), Renee Clair (center), and Brianna Farrell (right) handle the ball for Grayling during last Tuesday's district soccer game against the Kalkaska Blazers at GHS. Kalkaska won the contest by a final score of 8-0, ending Grayling's 2006 season.

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GRAYLING LITTLE LEAGUE

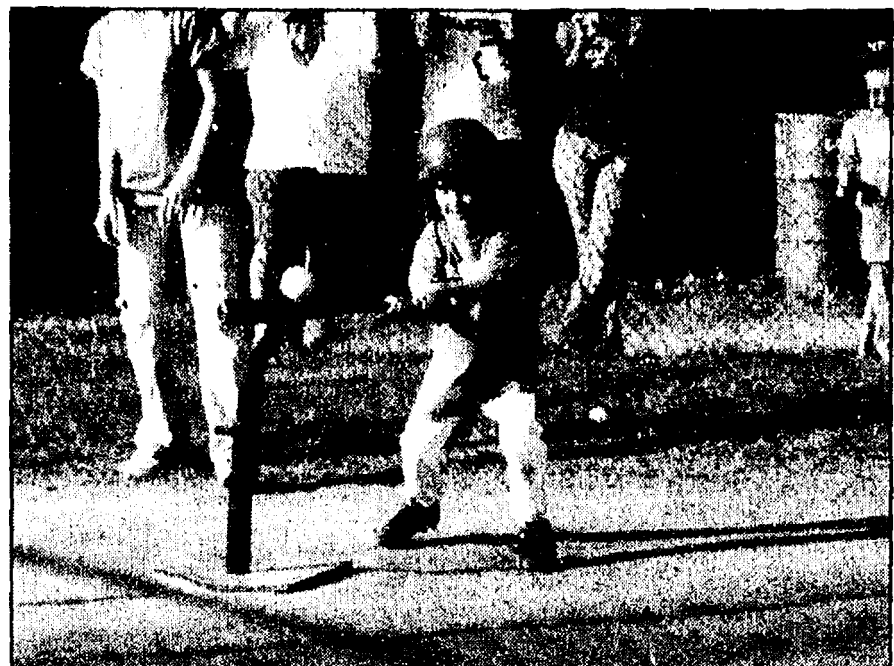
Grayling Little League will host its annual Home Run Derby on Saturday, June 10, at Millikin Field beginning at 12 noon. The event, which was originally scheduled for May 13, was postponed due to rain.

All Little League players are encouraged to participate, including T-Ball, Minor, Intermediate, Major, Junior, and Softball divisions. Batters will have three fair hits off the pitch-

ing machine (except for T-Ball) with total distance determining first, second, and third place winners in each division.

First place prizes will also be offered to the public for divisions including Little League Alumni, Vikings, Little League Moms, Little League Dads, and Coaches.

All Little League teams and sponsors will be introduced at the start of the derby.



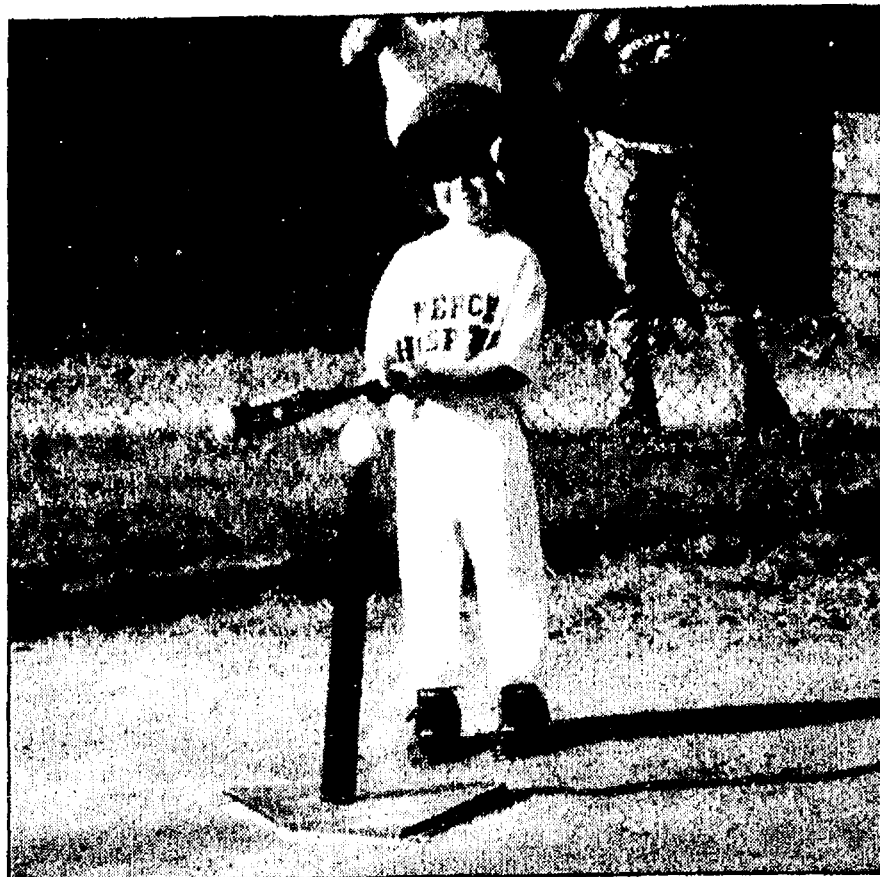
Charlie Wilson hits a ball off the tee during a recent Grayling Little League/4H T-Ball game.



Logan Woodley of the Grayling 2 Major League division runs to third base.



Hannah Smock checks runner Ashley Haring during a Mercy Hospital vs. Grayling Rotary T-Ball game.



Brady Bickford gets ready to bat for the Mercy Hospital team.



Nick LaLonde bats during a Grayling Little League Minor League game.



Tyler Summers of the On-Line Auction House team (Intermediate League) runs to third base.

Registration begins for 2006 Redskins football season

Early sign-up event to be held at Redskin Field on Friday, June 9, from 6-8 p.m.

The AuSable Football League (Grayling Redskins) will be conducting an early sign-up event on Friday, June 9, from 6-8 p.m. at Redskin Field at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

Redskins football and cheer-leading squads are open to boys and girls in grades 3-8, ages 8-14.

Football players and cheerleaders can sign up by attending Friday's registration event or by filling out the attached form and returning it, with appropriate payment, to the Grayling AuSable Football League, Attn:

Judy Morgan, P.O. Box 1089, Grayling, MI, 49738.

Physicals are required for AuSable Football League participants before they may practice. Practices are scheduled to begin on August 1.

The league's parents night event will be held on Monday, July 31, at 7 p.m. at Redskin Field.

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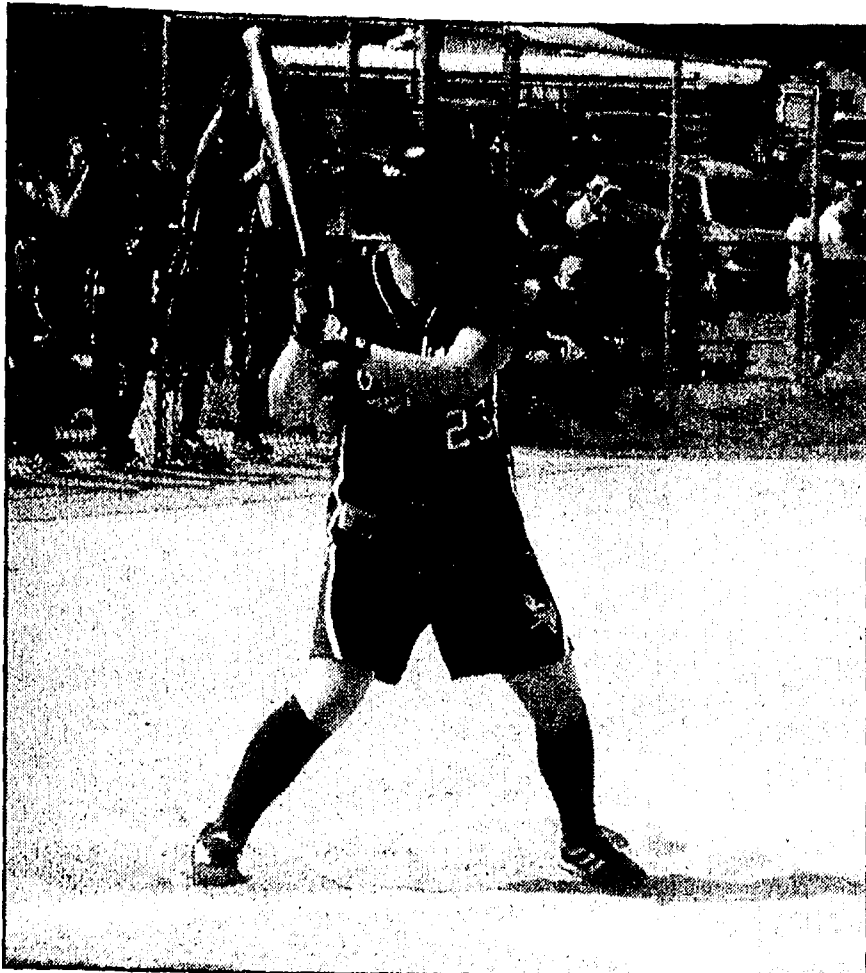
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(Left) Megan Etzler bats for the Grayling Vikings vs. Cadillac on Saturday during the district championship game. (Right) Andrea Southard scores a run for Grayling during the game against Cadillac.

Softball squad edges Blue Devils 5-4

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Katie Baynham led off the inning for Grayling with a walk and advanced to third on a fielder's choice. Jessica Henderson drew a walk and stole second base. With two outs, runners at second and third, and Grayling trailing by one, Megan Etzler came through with a base hit to right field to score Baynham and Henderson. The Vikings won 5-4.

"Everyone in our district came out to prove something. We all had very similar records during the regular season so it was really anyone's tournament to win. I felt that if we were fundamentally sound and limited errors we could do some damage," Coach Keri Brock said.

"We found ourselves in a two-run deficit after the third inning and a couple brief rain delays. The girls deserve much credit for staying focused and chipping away at the lead. We were fortunate enough to tie things up in the bottom of the sixth with a clutch single by Shentele Apps and great base running by Trisha Petersen," Coach Brock said.

"After a delay of almost an hour and a half due to lightning and a drive across town to switch fields, we were ready to play the final inning with the score knotted at three. Petersen, Henderson and (Monica) Peters turned a key double play which limited Gaylord to one run in the seventh. We knew we had to score at least one to stay alive and we had the top of our lineup chomping at the bit. Baynham led

things off with a walk and after a wild pitch, Wolcott was able to put the ball in play and move Katie to third. Henderson kept things going with another walk and stole second base to give us two runners in scoring position, setting the stage for sophomore slugger Megan Etzler. With two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning Megan crushed a line drive double over the second baseman scoring two runs to win the game for us and send us to the district finals versus Cadillac."

Chelsea Wolcott was the winning pitcher for Grayling. She scattered six hits and struck out two in seven innings. Leading hitters for Grayling were: Baynham, 1 for 3 (double), 1 run scored, 1 walk; Wolcott, 1 for 4 (single), 1 run scored; Henderson, 1 for 2 (single), 1 run scored, 2 stolen bases, 2 walks; Etzler, 1 for 4 (double), 3 RBI; Petersen, 2 walks, 2 runs scored, 3 stolen bases; Apps, 1 for 3 (single), 2 RBI.

The Grayling Vikings then faced the Cadillac Vikings for the district championship.

Cadillac led 1-0 after one inning. Grayling tied the game at 1-1 in the second. Cadillac scored two runs in the third inning to lead 3-1. The Cadillac Vikings added two more runs in the sixth to lead 5-1 going into the final inning.

With one out, Gabby Calkins singled and Baynham reached base on an error. With two outs, Henderson tripled to score Baynham and Calkins.

Henderson scored on a passed ball, pulling GHS within one, 5-4. Cadillac got the final out on a grounder to win the game and clinch a district title.

"I think most of the girls on the team, myself included, hoped to meet up with Cadillac in the finals strictly for the fact that we felt like we should have beat them in districts last year. Facing them again gave us the opportunity to right a wrong," Coach Brock said. "We were all over their pitcher the entire game but had trouble finding holes. All we could do was stay after it and hope to force some errors or hit a gap. Cadillac played great defense, holding us to one run through six with the score 5-1."

"It would have been very easy to lie down in the last inning. Early in the season we might have, but the girls have matured. Prior to the games we preached qualities such as heart and desire and that in order for us to be successful it would take teamwork with great individual effort. Our seventh inning was just that. With runners on second and third and two outs, senior Jessica Henderson smoked a triple over the left fielder's head. Jess scored on a wild pitch to put us within one run but we ran out of outs."

Leading hitters for the Grayling Vikings were: Baynham, 2 for 4 (2 singles), 1 RBI; Henderson, 2 for 4 (single, triple), 1 run scored, 2 RBIs; Etzler, 1 for 3 (single); Calkins, 1 for 3 (single), 1 run scored; Wolcott, 1 run scored, 1 stolen

base; Andrea Southard, 1 run scored.

"Setting the season wins record and winning districts were two goals we set at the beginning. We were able to get one out of two on Saturday. I am so extremely proud of the effort shown and the progress made," Coach Brock said. "It will be difficult to say bye to this senior class. The time they put in and their desire to improve and make sacrifices is much appreciated. They have been a part of something special and I'm grateful to have had the opportunity to coach them and watch them grow as players and people."



(Left) Shentele Apps bats for Grayling vs. Cadillac on Saturday. (Right) Gabby Calkins bats against Gaylord during the district tournament.



Monica Peters plays first base for Grayling vs. Gaylord.

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Baseball team wins 6-5 in extra innings

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the Vikings up 4-0. Jim Boylan hit a double, and pinch runner Ethan Neuberger scored on a passed ball. The Vikings led 5-0 going into the top of the seventh inning.

With two outs, Gaylord hit an RBI double to pull within four, 5-1. A walk loaded the bases, and the next batter hit a grand slam home run to tie the contest at 5-5. The Vikings got the third out, and

the game went into extra innings after Grayling failed to score in the bottom of the seventh.

Neither team scored in the eighth inning. The Vikings held Gaylord in the top of the ninth.

In the bottom of the ninth, Richie Schreiber led off the inning with a single. Rocky McNamara hit a sacrifice bunt to move Schreiber to second base. Ronnie Johnston hit a double to deep left field, scoring Schreiber

and winning the game for Grayling by a final score of 6-5.

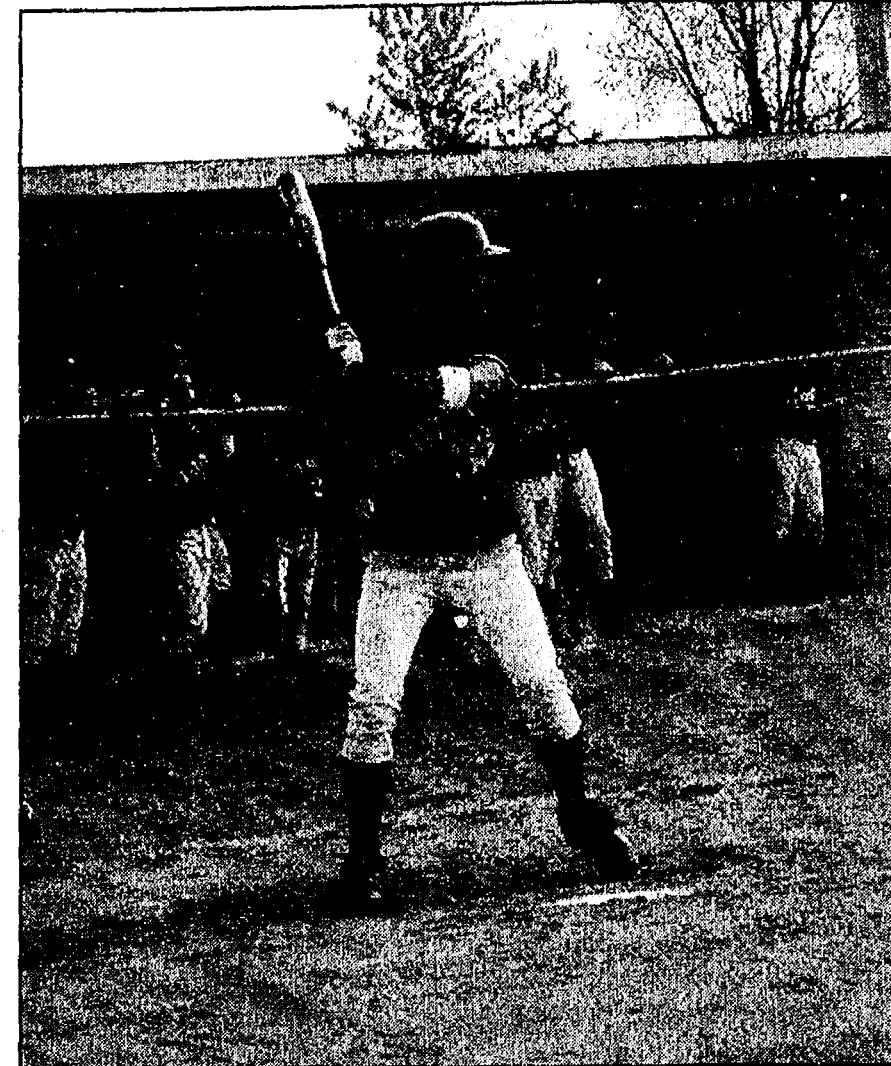
Ogemaw then defeated Cadillac in the second semifinal match to set up a Grayling vs. Ogemaw Heights championship game.

The Falcons led 2-1 after four innings. In the top of the fifth, Johnston and Josh Stapleton scored on an error, giving the Vikings a 3-2 advantage. Ogemaw scored five runs in the

bottom of the fifth to lead 7-3.

Grayling scored one run in the top of the sixth. M. Boylan led off the inning with a double, and pinch runner Brian Mastej scored on a bunt by McNamara. The Falcons had a 7-4 lead.

Ogemaw added three more runs to its total in the bottom of the sixth and held GHS scoreless in the seventh to win the game 10-4 and take the district championship.



(Left) Pinch runner Brian Mastej rounds third base on his way home during Saturday's district game against Gaylord. (Right) Eli VanNuck bats for the Vikings vs. the Blue Devils.

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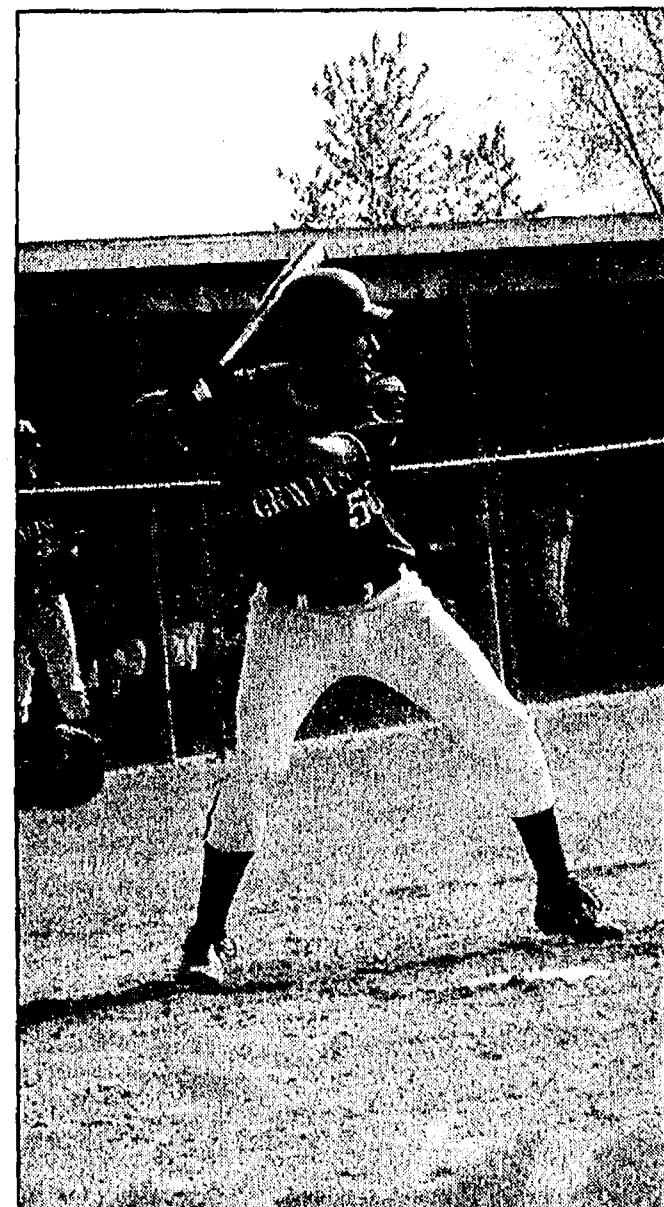
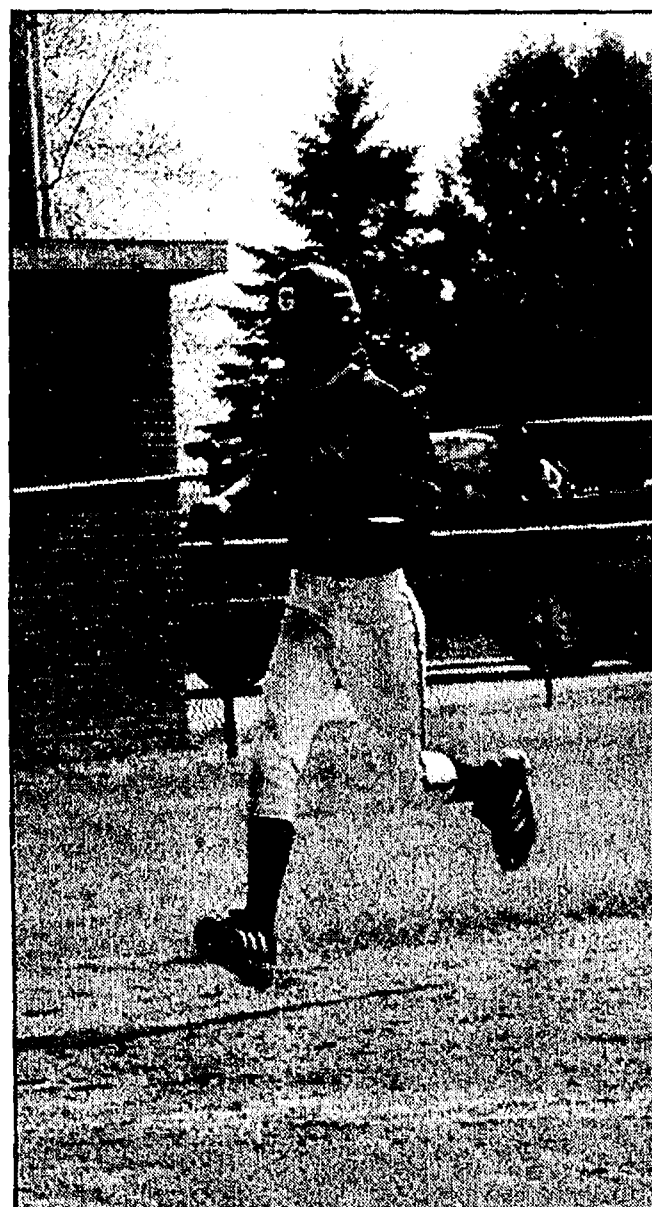
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(Left) Josh Stapleton scores a run for Grayling vs. Gaylord on Saturday. (Right) Jim Boylan bats for the Vikings during Saturday's district tournament.

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Richie Schreiber pitches for Grayling vs. the Blue Devils.

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League Champs



The Shocks won this year's Grayling Recreation Authority girls basketball league with a 6-0 record. The team: (back row, L to R) Coach Mona Petersen, Shalee Miller, Kristie Wakeley, Ashley Feldhauser, Abbey Thomas, Elaine Defenfans, Teresa Schreiber, Coach Sue Alimenti, Coach Scott Wakeley; (front row, L to R) Darcy Greer, Cara Malm, Lindsey Johnson, Andrea Malm, Danielle Nelson.

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF FRIEND OF THE COURT ANNUAL STATUTORY REVIEW

PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE RECORD OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT

Under Michigan law the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the Friend of the Court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 2006. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the Friend of the Court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the Friend of the Court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to:

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

HOWARD KULIN
Plaintiff
vs. File No: 06-3702-GC-1
RANDY K. WEST and SHERRI
WEST, husband and wife
Defendant

MONTE J. BURMEISTER P48732
The Law Office of Monte J.
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EX PARTE ORDER FOR ALTER- NATIVE SERVICE BY PUBLICA- TION

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 18 day of May, 2006.

PRESENT: HONORABLE
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
BASED UPON the filing and reading of Plaintiffs' Ex Parte Motion for Alternative Service of the Complaint as to the Defendants, RANDY K. WEST and SHERRI WEST and this Court being fully advised in the premises; NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED THAT this Order be published in the newspaper in the Crawford County Avalanche, once each week for three consecutive weeks directing the Defendants as follows:

TO THE DEFENDANTS, RANDY K. WEST and SHERRI WEST

1. You are being sued within the District Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan;

2. The names of the parties are: Plaintiffs, HOWARD KULIN and Defendants, RANDY K. WEST and SHERRI WEST.

3. These proceedings are a claim of Plaintiff seeking mandatory injunction relief.

4. That an answer needs to be filed/taken within 28 days at the Crawford County District Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, 49738, or other action permitted by law or court rule must be taken.

5. That a failure to answer or to take other action will result in a default being filed against the Defendants, RANDY K. WEST and SHERRI WEST.

Dated: 5-18-06
HONORABLE JUDGE G. HUNTER
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

-1-8-15

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 12, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 491 feet of Outlet A of Red Dog Sub. Parcel A-1

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 8, 2006
For more information, please call:
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FORECLOSURE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER LISTED BELOW. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Anthony G. Schuhmacher, a single man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for First Capital Mortgage Corp., an Illinois Corporation Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2003 and recorded May 30, 2003 in Liber 636 Page 616 Crawford County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Household Finance Corp III, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Sixty-One Cents (\$63,415.61) including interest 10.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, July 5, 2006. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Numbered 3 and the South one-half of Lot Numbered 4, Red Pine Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, page 07, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 10934 Cingano Dr.

Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: APRIL 28, 2006 Household Finance Corp III Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potosivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-47360 (HSBC) ASAP# 771984 06/01/2006, 06/08/2006, 06/15/2006, 06/22/2006, 06/29/2006

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by PAMELA S. GARROD, a married woman and WILLIAM G. GARROD, her husband, Mortgagors, to First Federal of Northern Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 29th day of October, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of November, 2002, in Liber 606 of County Records, pages 379-393, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Three and 10/100 Dollars (\$66,623.10). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 2006, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance, Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, the being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 6.500% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 43, North Park Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records.

NOTICE OF BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Date of Meeting: Monday, June 19, 2006
Place of Meeting: Beaver Creek Township Hall
8888 South Grayling Road
Grayling, MI 49738
Time of Meeting: 7:00 P.M.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the clerk seven days prior to the meeting.

SHARON K. HARTMAN, CLERK

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 28, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 491 and 492, Warbler's Hideaway Subdivision No. 4, as recorded in Liber 2, page 24 of plats, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 25, 2006
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LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 28, 2006.

Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Westerly half of Lots 11 and 12, Block 7, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: May 25, 2006
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
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(248) 457-1000 File No. 214.3247

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James C. Knowles and Deborah R. Knowles, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Guaranty National Bank of Tallahassee, Mortgagee, dated October 13, 2000, and recorded on October 31, 2000 in Liber 521 on Page 467, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Chase Manhattan Bank as Indenture Trustee, c/o Residential Funding Corporation as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Seven And 92/100 Dollars (\$61,367.92), including interest at 12.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 21, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 27, Red Wing Terrace, According to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Page 22 Crawford County Records. Subject to Easements, Restrictions and Reservations of Record.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 18, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC # 248.593.1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #092798FO1

-18-25-1-8

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is to advise you and all interested persons that I have scheduled a Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing concerning an appeals process for two cases:

1. Gladiator Enterprises, LLC (Little Caesars) is requesting a 20 square foot sign as opposed to a 12 square foot sign as allowed by the Sign Ordinance. The allowable sign space does not give them enough room to include every thing required by their franchise.
2. Northland Area Federal Credit union is requesting to replace their sign with a 56 square foot sign as opposed to a 36 square foot sign as allowed by the Sign Ordinance.

The Public Hearing for these cases are scheduled for 7:00 PM on Monday, June 19, 2006 at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan. All interested parties are hereby requested to attend said Public Hearing and/or submit such data as may be pertinent to the case(s) at hand. Data may be submitted to the Grayling City Planning Commission, c/o City Clerk, 1020 City Boulevard, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738 and inquiries may be directed to Steve Doyle, Zoning Administrator by calling 989-348-2131 or by email to: zoning@cityofgrayling.org. A copy of the current Zoning Ordinance can be viewed at the City offices at 1020 City Boulevard during regular business hours Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM or on the website at www.cityofgrayling.org under "Ordinances."

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

Grayling Twp. Zoning Board to hold public hearing

The Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, June 19, 2006, at 7 p.m., at the Grayling Town Hall to consider the following requests:

Case No.	06-11 Maritta Sue Carpenter (Represented locally by Dennis and Kim Bofysil) 6374 Kings Pointe Road Grand Blanc, MI 48439
Location	1417 Colorado Blvd. Grayling, MI 49738
Prop. ID#	T26N, R4W, Section 9
Lot size:	040-45-766-19-022-00
Zoning	50' x 125' (6,250 sf.) General Residential (R-2)
Request:	To construct an 18-foot by 30-foot attached garage. The closest point of construction to the north property line would be 5-feet, 7-inches, requiring a side setback variance of 4-feet, 5-inches. Existing, smaller garage is to be converted into a residential room.

Text of zoning requests and zoning maps are available for review at the Grayling Township Hall, located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738, during normal business hours.

Persons wishing to, may comment in person at the hearing, or send a signed statement to: Terry Wright, Zoning Administrator, PO Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738

Terry Wright
Supervisor

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey J. Kaluza, Single, original mortgagor(s), to Beneficial Michigan, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2005, and recorded on June 28, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 68, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Eighty-Two And 36/100 Dollars (\$104,082.36), including interest at 7.79% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 21, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 10, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, According to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 18, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC H 248.593.1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #091272F01

-25-1-8-15

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Please contact the office below if you are in active military service.

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by **PAMELA S. GARROD**, Mortgagor, to First Federal of Northern Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of October, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of October, 2004, in Liber 671 of County Records, page 984, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Two and 12/100 Dollars (\$2,702.12). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 2006, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance, Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, the being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 12.000% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 43, North Park Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan, according to the

recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

MORTGAGEE:

FIRST FEDERAL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN
100 S. Second Avenue
Alpena, MI 49707

Dated: May 12, 2006

Keith Wallace, P21932
Isackson & Wallace, P.C.
Attorney for Mortgagee, First Federal of Northern Michigan
114 S. Second Avenue
Alpena, Michigan 49707

-25-1-8-15

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael Girard, an Unmarried Man to Empire Mortgage XI Inc., organized and existing under the laws of Maryland Mortgagee, dated July 10, 2000 and recorded September 6, 2000 in Liber 516 Page 545 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Four Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$304,263.25) including interest 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, June 28, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Fredrick, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the West one-half of Section 11, Town 25 North, Range 4 West described as commencing at the South one-quarter corner of said Section 11; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East,

along the North-South one-quarter line of said Section 1449.05 feet to the centerline of Twin Peaks Road; thence North 54 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline, 552.92 feet; thence North 40 degrees, 36 minutes 44 seconds West, along said centerline 251.56 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds West. Parallel with the North-South one-quarter line of said section, 1355.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds West, parallel with the South line of said Section 645.27 feet to a point on an intermediate traverse line along the shore of Kolka Creek, said point being 20 feet from the water's edge; thence along said intermediate traverse line along the shore of Kolka Creek the following six course, North 03 degrees 05 minutes 25 seconds East, 149.16 feet; thence North 44 degrees 00 minutes 40 seconds West 78.12 feet; thence North 42 degrees, 24 minutes 05 seconds East 83.55 feet; thence North 23 degrees 11 minutes 05 seconds East 240.05 feet; thence North 73 degrees, 78 minutes 23 seconds West, 177.05 feet; thence North 04 degrees 01 minutes 16 seconds West 194.19 feet to a point on said intermediate traverse line along the shore of Kolka Creek, said point being 16 feet from the water's edge; thence leaving said intermediate traverse line, North 59 degrees, 56 minutes 26 seconds East 814.08 feet; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East, parallel with the North-South one-quarter line of said section 833.55 feet; thence North 49 degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds East 90 feet to the centerline of Twin Peaks Road; thence South 40 degrees 36 minutes 44 seconds East, along said centerline 76.15 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel extends to the centerline of Kolka Creek and contains 15.81 acres of land more or less as measured to the intermediate traverse line. Subject to the right of way for Twin Peaks Road over the Northeasterly 33 feet thereof.

Commonly known as 7637 Twin Peaks Road, Fredrick MI 49733

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: MAY 16, 2006 Bayview
Loan Servicing, LLC,
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123

Our File No: 06-48052

-25-1-8-15

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael Girard, an Unmarried Man to Commonpoint Mortgage, organized and existing under the laws of The State of Michigan Mortgagee, dated March 13, 1998 and recorded April 6, 1998 in Liber 450 Page 509 and said mortgage was partially released in Instrument dated August 4, 1999 and recorded February 29, 2000 in Liber 502, Page 274, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned through mesne assignments to: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Four Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$304,263.25) including interest 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, June 28, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Fredrick, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the West one-half of Section 11, Town 28 North Range 4 West, Frederick Township, Crawford County Michigan, described as: Commencing at the south one-quarter corner of said section; thence North 00 degrees, 32 minutes 35 seconds East along the North and south one-quarter line 1327.30 feet to the South one-eighth line for a point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds West along the South one-eighth line 1546 feet; thence North 04 degrees 10 minutes East 295.5 feet thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds East 1284.35 feet; thence South 54 degrees 34 minutes East 286.3 feet to the North and South one-quarter line; thence South 00 degrees 32 minutes 35 seconds West 122 feet to the point of beginning.

Except part of the West one-half of Section 11, Town 28 North, Range 4 West described as: Commencing at the South one-quarter corner of said Section 11; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East, along the North-South one-quarter line of said Section 1327.05 feet (previously recorded as North 00 degrees 32 minutes 35 seconds East 1327.30 feet) to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East along said

one-quarter line, 122.00 feet to the centerline of Twin Peaks Road; thence North 54

degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds West, along said centerline 297.20 feet (previously recorded as 297.30 feet); thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West (previously recorded as South 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds West), 493.81 feet; thence South 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds West parallel with said North-South one-quarter line, 295.08 feet to the South one-eighth line of said

Section; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 26 seconds East (previously recorded as North 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds East), 737.92 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Commonly known as 7637 Twin Peaks Road, Fredrick MI 49733

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Dated: MAY 16, 2006 Bayview
Loan Servicing, LLC,
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 06-48051

-25-1-8-15

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 06-7108-DE
Estate of Phyllis V. Kirk
Date of birth: 2/11/25
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Phyllis V. Kirk, who lived at 409 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan died 3/11/2006.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to James Kirk, named personal representative, or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 5/25/2006

Mary Beth Knutsen
Attorney
2373 S. I-75 Bus Loop;
PO-Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-5132

James Kirk
Personal representative
718 Smith Street
Monroe, MI 48162

8-15-22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2006-2007 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 19, 2006 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at Grayling Elementary School, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2006-2007 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2006-2007 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2006-2007 budget including the proposed tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan.

*The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by the order of the Board of Education.

Jane E. Lange, Secretary

PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2006 at 6:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #PU060003 Request to amend the PUD Phase 1 site plan of Forest Dunes from the original 344 lots to 117 with master deed changes.

Petitioner: CDTF - FD Land, LLC
1303 W. Commerce Rd.
Milford, MI 48380

The above case refers to the following described property:
Forest Dunes
6376 Forest Dunes Dr.
Roscommon, MI 48653

Township: South Branch
Legal Decs: Forest Dunes
Property Code: 062-002-001-010-00
Zoning District: MDR

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning
Department
200 W. Michigan Avenue. Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran, Director

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP SEEKS GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY BOARD APPLICANTS

Grayling Township is seeking persons who may be interested in serving on the Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) Board of Directors. The GRA meets monthly to form management and budget policy for the year-around recreational programs at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. The GRA is also currently managing the Grayling Fish Hatchery for the County of Crawford. The programs at Hanson Hills include downhill and cross-country skiing, mountain biking, hiking, softball, soccer and various specialty programs throughout the year.

Persons wishing to be considered for this position should submit their names and reasons for wishing to be a board member to: Terry Wright; Grayling Township Supervisor; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738. It is preferred that applicants are residents of Grayling Township, however exceptions can be made.

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees will be making their appointment to the GRA board at their monthly meeting to be held on June 14, 2006.

Terry R. Wright, Supervisor

2006 CRAWFORD COUNTY Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

When: Saturday, June 17, 2005 - 9:00 am until 2:00 pm
Where: Crawford County Building Parking Lot
For: Crawford County Residents only

NO COMMERCIAL WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste Items Accepted: oil base paints, acids, used motor oil and other liquid automotive products, batteries, cleaners, heavy metal solutions, pesticides, solvents, asbestos, reactives, fluorescent light bulbs and unknowns.

This year there will again be a DROP & SWAP / EXCHANGE area where items that are no longer of use to one person but may be useful to another can be dropped off. ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION, TRUE TO LABEL AND NOT CONTAMINATED! We are not liable for items taken from the site.

NO LATEX PAINT, APPLIANCES OR SCRAP METAL!

(You may dry Latex paint and dispose with normal trash)

We will NOT be accepting scrap tires. The Township Supervisors in Crawford County are collecting scrap tires in Grayling High School parking lot the same day. Contact your Township Office for more details.

There is no fee for this household hazardous waste disposal service; however, we will be accepting donations to the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project.

For further information, call: (989)344-3258

Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

**Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
October 11, 2002**

CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING VACANCY

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD.

THE COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD PROVIDES AND INITIATES PROGRAMS TO HELP PROMOTE THE WELL BEING AND INDEPENDENCE OF SENIOR CITIZENS WITHIN THE COUNTY. THE BOARD PARTICIPATE'S IN THE MANY DECISIONS WHICH TAKE PLACE AT MONTHLY MEETINGS. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2006 AT 3:30 P.M. OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU www.crawfordco.org AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE, GRAYLING, MI 49738

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK

NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

CLEAN-UP DISPOSAL OF USED HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND FURNITURE

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2006
MERRIO ROAD TRANSFER SITE
7:00 A.M. UNTIL 11:00 A.M.

NO BUILDING MATERIALS
NO CAR PARTS
NO APPLIANCES WITH FREON
NO YARD WASTE

YOU MUST PRESENT A CURRENT DUMP STICKER (TEAL/SILVER IN COLOR) OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DISPOSE OF REFUSE

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
June 9, 1983

Approximately 110 GHS seniors will receive diploma's in commencement exercises on Friday, June 10 at Grayling High School.

Ground breaking ceremonies were held on June 1, for the new eighteen unit housing project adjacent to the present housing on Lawndale Street. This eighteen unit project will be owned by the city of Grayling, acting through the Grayling Housing Commission.

5000 rainbow trout were delivered to the Grayling Fish Hatchery by Flowing Wells Trout Farm just before another busy weekend at the re-opened facility. A second weekend of attendance of nearly one thousand people pushed the total numbers of visitors to the hatchery to more than \$2,500 for its first ten days.

An aluminum canoe division and a one-man canoe division have been added to the AuSable River Canoe Marathon to complement the professional and amateur races. The two new races will start before the professional and amateur contests and will probably not travel over the entire 240 mile marathon course.

Michelle Moore and Rebecca Jones, are two Grayling Middle School girls that broke school track records this year.

Damon Thayer, was one of 200

students chosen to represent their school at the Leadership Seminar of the Hugh O'Brien Foundation, held at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

Three candidates are on the ballot vying for two four year school board positions. Raymond Lange, Bernadine Dosch and Pauline Petroskey are seeking the seats.

Brownie Troop #2125, consisting of Cori Nielson, Michelle Sampsel, Jennifer Fassinger, Jennifer Evans, Suzy Lovely, Kelly Harrison, and Darci McCurdy, purchased a Michigan flag with money from cookie sales and help from Rep. Ralph Ostling. The girls presented the flag to the Grayling Elementary School.

46 Years Ago

June 9, 1960

The Edgewater Dining Room will be open by reservation from June 15 through summer. Featuring family-style home cooking at \$3 per plate, located just south of Stephan Bridge off M-72 on the AuSable River.

The annual 30 Caliber State Rifle Matches, sponsored by the Michigan Rifle and Pistol Association, in cooperation with the Michigan National Guard will be held June 10-12 at Camp Grayling.

More than 800 archers registered to shoot in the 1960 National Field Archery Association's National

Tournament to be held at Camp Grayling.

Joe Cinciala's Grayling Restaurant was broken into twice last week, once on May 28, about 10:30 p.m., when candy, gum and \$39.56 in cash was taken and again about 10 p.m., on May 31, when candy, gum and \$7 was taken. Three local boys ages 13, 14, and 15 were apprehended and who have admitted to breaking into the building.

Local interest is very high in a National Labor Relations Board election which will be held at the Bear Archery Company. This will determine if the International Woodworkers Union, AFL-CIO will represent the production workers of the company or if the workers wish to continue as an open factory.

Play will get underway in the Crawford County Softball League. Again, this year the league will be formed of seven teams, Mike's Mobil, AuSable Souvenir, Spike's, Plaza Bar, Smiggen's, Legion, and Bear Archery.

69 Years Ago

June 10, 1937

Mrs. Gale Clise has accepted a position as night operator at the local telephone exchange.

Wm. Devereaux and family of Detroit have moved into their cottage on the South Branch of the AuSable for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, County Clerk, and Mrs. Peterson spent Sunday in Detroit, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parker, and Mr. and Mrs.

Louis Hammond. The ladies spent the day at Belle Isle while the men took in a Tiger - Yankee ball game.

92 Years Ago

June 11, 1914

The Senior graduation was in the form of a meeting of an old-fashioned Aid Society, with Helen Bauman, president of the class, as hostess. Various members of the class arrived all garbed in styles of long ago and indulged in village gossip. Following are other members of the class, Edith Love, Salutatorian, Wilda Failing, Valetorian, Lila Cassidy, Louis Joseph, Stanley Insley, Arthur McIntyre, Elsa Salling, Florence Neuenfelt, Anne Walton, Mildred Bunting, and Matilda Foley.

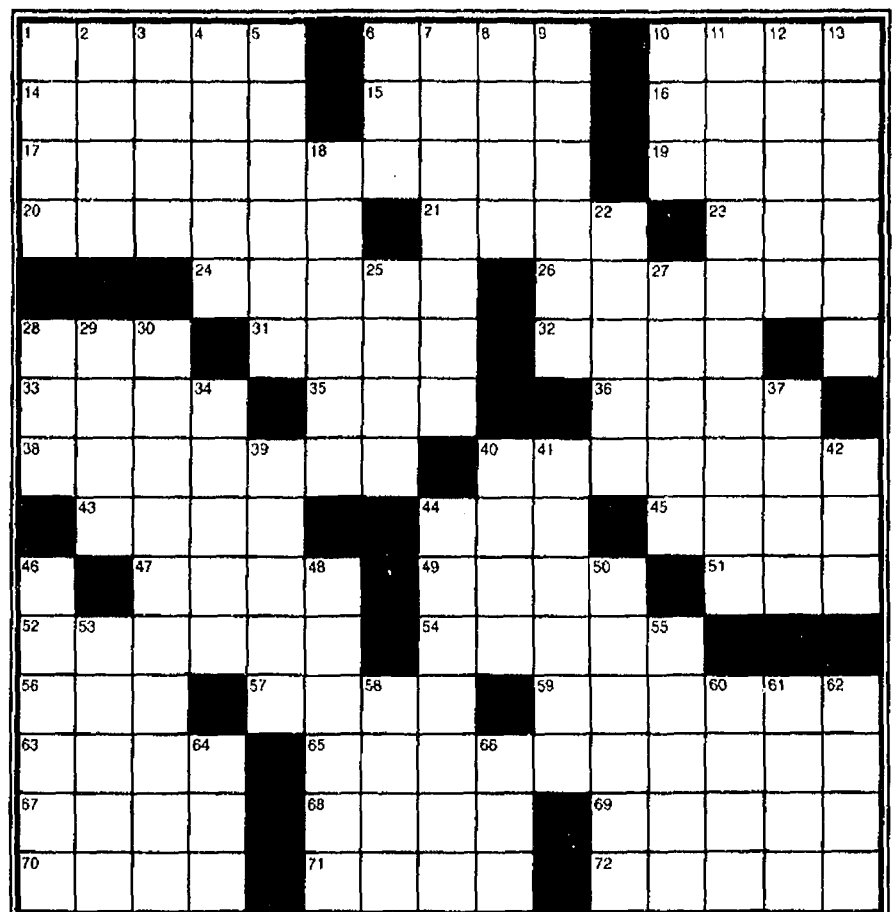
Emil Kraus had the good luck to land a handsome speckled trout one day last week that measured 19 inches and weighed three pounds.

H. Joseph has resumed his duties in the store after a week's absence on account of a serious attack of rheumatism.

Miss Margaret Jensen is the new assistant at the post office.

Edward Hamp of Detroit, was in jail awaiting trial for robbery, escaped from jail by sawing out a number of bricks under one of the jail windows with a file he made out of a piece of iron from the beds. Miss Benedict heard the bricks fall to the ground but he escaped before she sounded the alarm. He returned the next morning and gave himself up.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Whole amount.
6. Epic.
10. Young oyster.
14. Penitence.
15. Put cargo on a ship.
16. German man.
17. Having two metals.
19. Irish language.
20. Odors.
21. Fitting reward.
23. Trick.
24. Hard external seed covering.
26. Stop flow of funds to.
28. Earlier time.
31. Boisterous, drunken merry-making.
32. Acronym for English Language and Learning Support.
33. Digs up with a hoe.
35. Urge horses on.
36. Passport endorsement.
38. Without preparation.
40. Lands of the Western hemisphere.
43. Mountain lake.
44. Long time.
45. Having jagged edges.
47. Repair.
49. Medieval wine.
51. Mesh-like structure.
52. Part of a tree growing upward.
54. Hurtful tone of speech.
56. Suitable.
57. City in China.
59. Calls forth.
63. Nun's skull cap worn under a veil.
65. Animal medicine.
67. Worshipped statue.
68. Wall, soprano.
69. Relating to sound waves.
70. Refuse to accept.
71. Gods carried by a large vehicle.
72. Wipe out.

Down

1. Bills.
2. Pertaining to the ear.
3. Large, scholarly book.
4. Concerning.
5. Written message.
6. Old English for "arm."
7. Webbed toes.
8. Garfield's canine friend.
9. Withdraw from.
10. Female.
11. Way of igniting an explosive.
12. Intentional burning of a building.
13. Popular tastes at a given time.
18. Allot.
22. Make a thorough search.
25. Having a toe.
27. Behave carelessly.
28. Expression of surprise.
29. Elevation of a ball hit into the air.
30. Malicious attack.
34. Tiny amount.
37. Land measure.
39. Attach to.
40. Advanced in years.
41. Barely adequate.
42. Colony insect.
44. Severe mental retardation.
46. Not easily irritated.
48. Worthless message.
50. Gift of real property by will.
53. Lyric poem.
55. Contributor.
58. Relating to aircraft.
60. Japanese writing system.
61. Ares sister.
62. Groom.
64. Change emotional state quickly.
66. Last part.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Blueberry, Pear and Apricot Salad With Almonds

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| 1 can (15 ounces) pear halves in extra-light syrup | 1 can (8 3/4 ounces) apricot halves in extra-light syrup |
| 1 can (8 1/4 ounces) pear halves in extra-light syrup | Juice of 1 small lemon |
| 1 can (15 ounces) blueberries in light syrup | 1/2 cup sliced almonds, roasted |

Drain both cans of pear halves; slice into bite-sized pieces. Drain apricots; halve. Drain blueberries; divide among salad plates and arrange; arrange pears and apricots as well. Top salads with lemon juice and almonds; serve.

Makes 12 servings

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET



Lacey

"Lacey is a beautiful 1 - 2 year old Brittany Spaniel mix. She seems good with other dogs and appears to be housebroken. Lacey has been spayed and is up to date on her vaccinations."

Jazmine

"Jazmine is a 1 year old shepherd mix. She is good with other dogs and loves to play in her little swimming pool. Jazmine has already been spayed and had her vaccinations."



The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

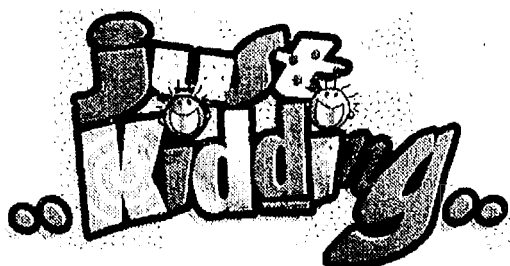
The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays

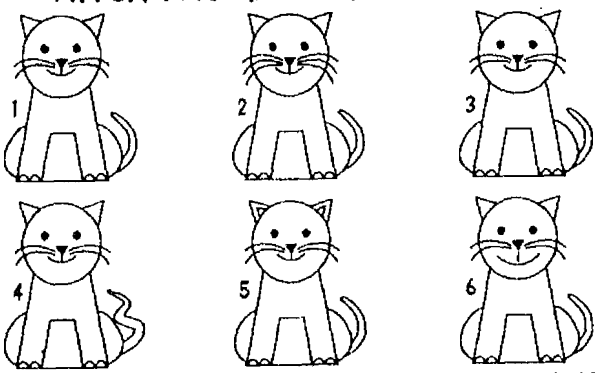
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com



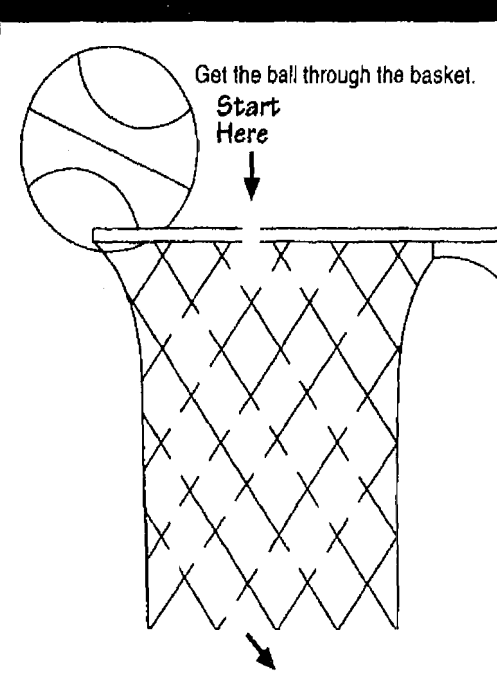
FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



DID YOU KNOW ??
Mosquito repellents don't repel. They hide you. The spray blocks the mosquito's sensors, so they don't know you're there.

MAZE



HOROSCOPES

For the week of June 8, 2006



December 22-January 19

Drama unfolds at work. Play it cool, Capricorn. The less you know, the better and the more likely you are not to get into trouble. A buddy makes a startling find.



March 21-April 19

Congratulations, Aries. A facet of your personality comes out and you're the darling of the party. Enjoy being in the limelight and reconsider retreating into your shell.



June 22-July 22

Practice makes perfect. Don't forget that as you work to finish a challenging home improvement project. A promotion at work is yours for the taking.



September 23-October 22

Satisfaction with life is at an all-time high. Nothing can get any better, so you think. A shot in the dark is about to kick life up a notch. Have fun!



January 20-February 18

Yippee, Aquarius. A health condition improves. Invite over everyone you know and throw a dinner party. An unexpected reaction at work gives you a good laugh.



April 20-May 20

Someone close to you is struggling with a secret. Lend them your ear but don't push. Let them come to you when they are ready. Opportunity knocks.



July 23-August 22

A matter of the heart is set straight. Be thankful and vow not to let it happen again. A dose of candor helps a young friend see what they need to see.



October 23-November 21

Amazing, Scorpio. Someone dear to you rises like a phoenix from the ashes. Applaud their efforts and pull out all of the stops to make them aware of their accomplishment.



February 19-March 20

Life seems full until someone comes along and shows you that it isn't. Take up a new hobby or join an organization to add that touch of spice that your world lacks.



May 21-June 21

Confessions can be dangerous, but you have no choice. Admit what you did and accept the consequences. An embellishment puts a spin on an old story.



August 23-September 22

Honestly, Virgo. A leap of faith is all that is required to get your finances back in order. Trust the person who offers to help. They really do know what they are doing.



November 22-December 21

Discontent ripples through a meeting. Don't add to it. Sagittarius, unless what you have to say is beneficial and could be used to make a substantial improvement.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Inches
5/31	87	61	1.02
6/1	67	48	0.15
6/2	78	49	0
6/3	76	50	0
6/4	76	40	0
6/5	78	43	0
6/6	81	41	0

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 78	High 72	High 74	High 71	High 73	High 74
Low 48	Low 47	Low 52	Low 53	Low 53	Low 51
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Few Showers	Scattered Showers

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Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE NEW LISTINGS e-mailed to you. Call us at 348-5474 or email to cm21@i2k.com Century 21 River Country Real Estate. Visit our web: www.century21grayling.com (2/23/06tf/1)



Connie

New home on 10 square acres of hardwoods! Ceramic tile flooring in the entry, kitchen, dining, baths and laundry, open floor plan with cathedral ceilings in living room, open to dining area with french doors to deck. Full basement, attached finished 3 car garage, plus pole barn. #5642 \$195,000



River Country Real Estate
5688 M-72 West, Grayling
(989) 390-2888 & (989) 348-5474

1. Real Estate

LOW INCOME housing available to purchase. Apply with Connie at Century 21. Call for an appointment. 348-5474 or cell 390-2888. Currently 5 homes available. (2/23/06tf/1)

HOME FOR SALE Moving north and looking for some peace and quiet? You found it. Over 175 feet of AuSable River frontage, and only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 sq. ft. wrap-around deck. Enjoy this 2,175 sq. ft. brick, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home, located on the East Branch of the famed AuSable River, only 1 mile north of Mercy Hospital. Featuring a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, natural gas log fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn, watered from an underground sprinkler system, looks like a well maintained golf course. \$255,500. Make me an offer. Drive by at 4875 Warner Drive for a look then call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (-8-15/1)

3 BEDROOM 2 bath mobile home for sale, \$9,000/OBO. Appliances included. (989) 710-1302. (-8/1)

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE: MOBILE HOME Detroit, 14 x 65', 3 bedroom, 1.5 baths, suitable for hunting cabin, rebuilt furnace. \$300/OBO. Call Jim at 989-348-6674. (LR6/15/06/1)

SECLUDED 2 BEDROOM CHALET with spacious loft, 5 acres hardwoods, huge 2 story garage. Near AuSable main stream, 7 miles east of Grayling. Must sell, \$124,000. 989-390-4047. (LR6/15/06/1)

NEWER 3 BEDROOM 2 bath home on large lot. Priced right, \$59,900. Will take partial 2nd. 732-1222 or 989-619-1459. (-25-1-8/1)

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (LR6/15/06/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on North Branch AuSable River has screened porch and 1 1/2 car garage on 1/2 acre. Call 989-348-1276. (-1-8/1)

1. Real Estate

LUZERNE MICHIGAN 2 bedroom trailer, 1 1/2 baths, 2-car garage, near state land and river. For sale, \$29,900. Contact Brian, 989-529-1037. (-8-15-22/1)

10 - 40 ACRES with golf course frontage on seasonal road. Skyline Ski & Country Club. 275-5445. (-8/1)

2. For Rent

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY house and cottage rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, on Higgins Lake and on Houghton Lake. Higgins North Vacation Rentals. (989) 821-3434. (12/25/03tf/2)

4 RENT OR SALE mobile homes, \$450 and up, or \$2,000 and up. 348-5278. (3/16/06tf/2)

RAYNE FOREST RENTALS 1 and 2 bedroom duplexes, \$500 per month. 348-5230. (3/30/06tf/2)

RENT TO OWN ELECTRONICS computers, furniture, appliances, jewelry. Easy weekly or monthly payment plan. No credit needed. No obligation. Ask for details about our new "Bonus Buck" program. Call Continental Home Centers today (989) 348-2499. (LR7/27/06/2)

2. For Rent

CABINS AT LOST ACRES New paint, flooring, super clean. Rent a cozy cabin year round for \$275 - \$375 per month, including all utilities. 11010 N. Old US27, 4 miles north of Frederic. 30 wooded acres, walk to lake. \$200 security, no pets. Toll free 1-877-227-6976. (4/27/06tf/2)

BEDROOM FOR RENT Enjoy peace and quiet in this AuSable River home, surrounded by woods and wildlife, one mile from Grayling. \$325 a month. All utilities are free, including phone, electricity, cable TV and more. 348-2083. (-8-15/2)

FOR RENT Secluded 2 bedroom house in the woods with full basement, washer/dryer, dishwasher, stove, 2-car garage, private porch facing woods, 5 miles from town near AuSable River public access. \$750/month, plus utilities and deposit. No pets. Call 348-2906. Immediate availability. (-8/2)

2 BEDROOM 1 bath house near Lake Margrethe, large utility room with washer/dryer hook up. \$525 a month, plus security deposit, and lease. 989-348-4443. (5/18/06tf/2)

SMALL 2 BEDROOM 1 bath house, near lake. Very clean, non-smoking, no pets, washer/dryer hookup. 989-348-6801. (5/11/06tf/2)

2. For Rent

CHARMING, FURNISHED 2 bedroom home with attached 1-car garage, in wooded country setting, on 6 acres, TV, cable. Perfect for 1 or 2 people. 10 miles south of Grayling, convenient to I-75 and US 127. \$450 per month, plus utilities, security deposit, credit check. Non-smokers only, please. Call 678-910-0886 to see. (-8-15-22/2)

3 BEDROOM RANCH good neighborhood, large garage, recently remodeled. \$695, rental and employment references. 348 Red Tail Hawk Loop, non-smoking. 348-2178. (6/8/06tf/2)

FOR LEASE mobile home lot, 2.5 acres. Relocate your mobile home. Located off M-72 near Burton's Landing in Grayling, MI. 14 x 65 concrete slab with hook ups, including 4 inch water well, electric service, and 1,000 gallon septic. \$400 per month, \$100 discount during winter. 877-365-2006. (LR6/15/06/2)

FOR RENT nice, clean, 2 bedroom home on 5 acres, 5 miles from town, off East M-72. \$500 rent plus deposit. Call 989-348-5428. (5/25/06tf/2)

PRIME OFFICE SPACE in the city of Grayling. Approximately 900 sq. ft., other half of State Farm building. Call 989-348-9313, ask for Craig or Lori. (-1-8/2)

1. Real Estate

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NEW LISTING



Many possibilities for this property in a prime location. Property is zoned R2 and is currently used as the business office for the Crawford AuSable Schools. Great location for home, rental or special purpose within R2 requirements. Come take a look and make it your own! \$79,500 #5701

NEW LISTING



Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home offering comfortable living in a wooded setting along a beautiful stretch of the Manistee River. Some features include: fireplace, central air, 3 season porch, oversized garage and a camping/fire pit area. \$154,500 #5700

NEW LISTING



Great Location and Floor Plan! The master bedroom suite with private bath is on the west end, the other two bedrooms and bath are on the east end of this home. Open living, kitchen area, sun-room, insulated and heated 2 car garage. Many new updates! \$89,500 #5697

NEW LISTING



AuSable River Front Home On 10 Acres! Large spacious ranch lends great views of the river & wild life. 25 x 27 master suite has jacuzzi & fireplace. Open kitchen/living area with fireplace. Gazebo, 2 car garage with 30 x 24 office/workshop & 2nd floor. \$319,000 #5693

NEW LISTING



SPOTLESS - CLEAN - GREAT CONDITION! Spacious home has 18 x 17 living room with sliding glass door, spacious kitchen and dining room, large bath with 2 sinks, 25 x 10 enclosed sunroom. Extra large garage with insulated workshop and a big fenced yard. \$46,500 #5692

NEW LISTING



NICE PLACE! Wait until you see the beautiful stone fireplace in the 25 x 13 living room! New kitchen cabinets and counter tops, 3 bedrooms, covered front porch, extra large fenced back yard and attached garage. Many updates! \$88,000 #5694

REDUCED



Great home on a beautiful wooded 2 acre parcel and 348 feet of May Lake Frontage. Home has walk-in closets in all 3 bedrooms, master suite has its own private bath. Attached 2 car garage. Property is maintained and landscaped naturally. \$95,000 #5352

REDUCED



Charming 3 bedroom home on a peaceful 5 acre setting. Home features knotty pine interior, wood floors, wood burning stove with river rock accent, 1.5 baths, formal dining, nook, enclosed porch and utility basement. A must see. #5641 \$120,000

COMMERCIAL



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Tell us what you want



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION Charming home. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Newly remodeled, large living room, nice back yard, covered front porch, deck in back, copper window flower boxes, very nice. Turn key. Immediate Occupancy. CS-2313 \$89,500



2 LOTS FOR SALE ON MANISTEE RIVER ROAD. (Newly Blacktopped Road) Mixture of Pines and Oak; cleared building site. CS-2246 and CS-2247 \$9,000 each



ENCHANTING LOG COTTAGE WITH 50' OF FRONTAGE ON LAKE MARGRETHE! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with 2075 sq. ft., is tastefully decorated and ready to move into. Great room and dining room offer impressive stone fireplace from floor to ceiling. Cathedral ceilings. Quality throughout. Beautiful views. CS-2341 \$445,000



LOOKING FOR A GOOD BUY? This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home is located on a double lot (120 x 120). Hardwood floors. Large breezeway, large picture window in living room, open kitchen and dining area. Drywall has been freshly painted. New vinyl siding, 2 years old. New floors in kitchen and dining area. New furnace and hot water heater. Home has immediate occupancy and is turn-key. Come see the value! CS-2192 \$74,500

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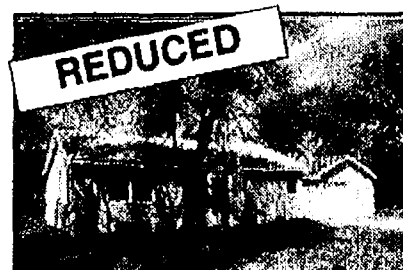
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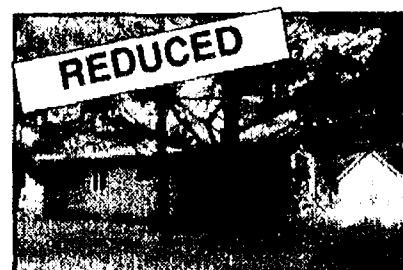
NEW LISTING
STUNNING HOME ON COUNTRY SETTING! 10 acres of beautiful rolling hardwoods. Fronting county blacktop - yet very private. Located 1 mile from I-75 and US 27 exit. 2,300 s.f. contemporary home. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, plus office, family room, sunken living room w/ fireplace, and master bedroom suite w/ vaulted ceiling. Bow window in dining area overlooking large back yard and flower gardens. 24 x 24 attached finished and heated garage. 20 x 20 two story carriage house. \$289,000 CH-2352



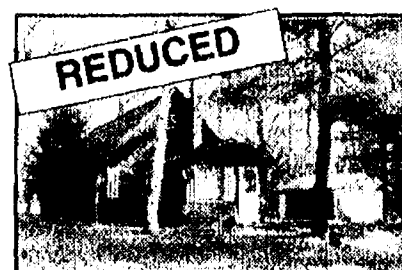
NEW LISTING
BEAUTIFUL WOODED SETTING ONLY 1/2 MILE FROM CITY LIMITS. 1,308 s.f. home with 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Home is located on blacktop street with drywall interior and natural gas. 24 x 30 garage and concrete driveway. Adjoining lot available for \$14,900.00 CH-2353 \$89,900



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COMPLETELY REMODELED HOME ON DEAD END STREET IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING. 864 s.f., 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Updated roof, siding, windows, doors, electric, insulation, flooring, and kitchen. Large shady fenced lot close to AuSable River, school, and shopping. CH-2143 \$69,900



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STATE LAND ACROSS STREET Home was remodeled about 6-7 years ago, including roof, plumbing, 90% efficiency furnace. Excellent opportunity for the handyman. No appointment necessary. \$47,000 CH-2292



REDUCED
NICELY WOODED PARCEL ON COUNTY MAINTAINED ROAD. 1,176 s.f., 3 B/R, 1 bath, 8 x 12 entry, and spacious kitchen. 22 x 24 garage, partially fenced back yard, and circle drive. \$49,900 CH-2312

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2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT 1 1/2 baths, lots of amenities. \$630 a month plus security deposit, no pets. 989-344-9070. (LR6/29/06/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT in town, 2 bedroom plus den or third bedroom, 1 bath, detached single car garage, stove and refrigerator included. 1 year lease, \$575/month, plus security deposit. Call Kim for an application at 348-5884. (-8/2)

2A. Want To Rent

MOTHER OF 3 looking for a home to rent, immediate occupancy. 348-7106. (-1-8/2a)

3. Employment

ATTENTION DRIVERS no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. Local CDL training. 800-882-7364. (LR6/29/06/3)

NATIONAL JANITORIAL COMPANY seeks an experienced area manager for northern Michigan. Salary range \$26,000 to \$30,000 a year, benefits, car allowance. Retail experience a plus. Contact DET at: P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (-8-15/3)

1. Real Estate

3. Employment

YEAR ROUND part-time and full-time sales help. Uniforms and discount. Apply at Flo's Hallmark, Glen's Plaza. (-8-15/3)

PART-TIME SECURITY GUARDS part-time midnight/afternoons. Edward Moore 231-922-2774/231-922-4767. Pat Lee 231-258-8553. Heather Smith 989-348-3151. DK Security. (-8/3)

COOK/AIDE NEEDED for part-time position at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community. Prior experience in cooking for large groups is preferred but will train the right individual. Apply in person at 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling Nursing Centre. (-8/3)

MASTER'S LEVEL substance abuse counseling position needed for two days per week in the Gaylord office of Catholic Human Services. Send resume to: Catholic Human Services Inc., 1165 Elkview, Suite #3, Gaylord, MI 49735, attention Nancy L. Morgridge, Administrator. (-8/3)

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1. Real Estate

3. Employment

AVALANCHE OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

CRAWFORD COUNTY MSU Extension Program Associate. Parenting instructor for Building Strong Families program. 90% fte, full MSU benefits. Teaching parenting skills to limited-resource parents with children, 0 - 3 years, mostly home visiting. High school diploma required, associates degree preferred, experience with early childhood development, ability to teach at risk adults, good oral and written communication skills. Training provided. Valid drivers' license and car. Position is housed in the Crawford County MSU Extension office and will serve Crawford and Roscommon counties. Send resume and letter of interest to: Building Strong Families Program, Crawford MSU Extension, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline for application is June 19, 2006. A more detailed job description is available upon request by contacting us at (989) 344-3264. (-8/3)

FAST PACED growing construction company looking for an experienced salesperson to work on commission. This person must be self motivated, organized, have good communication skills, and be team oriented. Please call (989) 348-8595 to schedule an interview. (-8/3)

3. Employment

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1. Real Estate

3. Employment

REGISTERED NURSE Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation is looking for you. Leadership skills, excellent nursing skills, and a heart are the preferred attributes that we are looking for. Apply at 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-8-15/3)

4. Services Offered

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PROFESSIONAL HEMMING jeans, dresses, slacks, etc. Custom made bedding. 989-344-2444. (3/16/06tf/4)

D. HAWES Northern Driving School-NDS will be offering Segment I and Segment II courses during the spring/summer months. Classes will be held in Grayling on May 1, June 12, and July 6. Roscommon: April 12, June 12, and August 1. Mio: April 12 and June 12. Classes forming now, call for information. Newer model cars and certified, professional instructors. No book fees and no hidden costs. (989) 344-2470. (3/30/06tf/4)

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3. Employment

FIREFIGHTERS WANTED
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Beaver Creek Fire Department is an equal opportunity employer.

1. Real Estate

4. Services Offered

"WE'LL PAINT YOUR HOME like it was our own." Interior/exterior house painting, power washing, deck staining/sealing. Small local company with reasonable rates. Free estimates. 989-858-3635. (LR6/15/06/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

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3. Employment



Hospice Clinical Manager - Full Time

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Send resume attn: Brenda Lake, by fax 989-348-0047 or for more information call 1-800-424-1457 or 989-348-0044

LANDSCAPING & BUILDING SITE DEVELOPMENT!

A real estate development company is looking for a number of people who enjoy working in the woods. Position includes brush clearing & chain saw work. Some travel and valid drivers license required. These are full-time, seasonal positions.
For an interview, call Bob at 989-705-1155.

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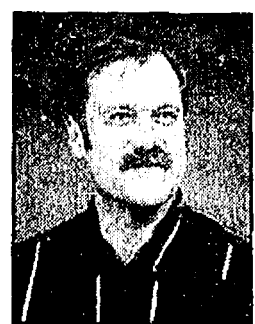
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Log Scaler - Require experience with chainsaw, logging equipment, log specie identification.
Maintenance / Multi-Craft - Require experience with electrical and welding.

A security background check, physical examination and pre-employment drug screen will be required. Experience in sawmill, chainsaw and heavy equipment is a plus.

Send resume in person or by fax to: Michigan Works Attn: Kay Cosgray, 4595 Salling Rd. Grayling, MI 49738. (989)-348-4998 (fax)
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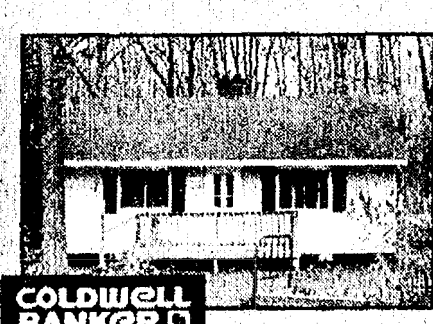
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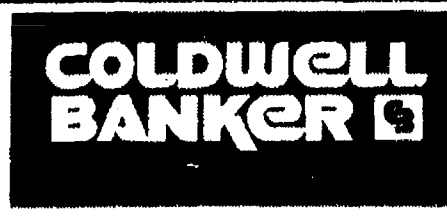
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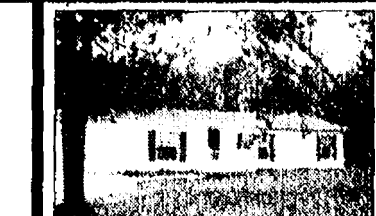
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5. For Sale


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8. Announcements

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9. Personals

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Just
Yesterday*



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8. Announcements

5. For Sale

YAMAHA 650 SILVERADO 2005 with cover, \$4,000. (989) 344-9037. (-8/5)

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GIDDY UP HORSE CAMP at Hawk Hill Farm. Dates: June 13,14,15. June 20,21,22. July 11,12,13. July 18,19,20. August 15,16,17. August 22,23,24. Call Geri at 348-9233 or 989-915-1193. (6/8/06tf/8)

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WILL THE PERSON who picked up my canoes on M-72, 3 miles west of Smith Bridge on Sunday, May 28 at 6 pm, please return them or call 989-275-5810. Campbell's Canoe Livery, Roscommon. (-8-15/8)

I CAME TO VISIT and stayed with my brother Kerry and sister-in-law Jeanie. I helped them out with yard work due to Jeanie's major back surgery. Planted vegetable garden and trees. It was nice to see some people and check out the town. Jill Harwood, Middle Burg, FL. (-8/8)

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10. Garage Sales

HUGE GARAGE SALE 114 Barbara St. (Coach Ferguson), June 8, 9, 10. Furniture, lamps, antiques, dolls, bedding. (-8/10)

GARAGE SALE June 10, Saturday, 9 - 4. 1007 Ogemaw. (-8/10)

GARAGE SALE 2200 Daffodil Trail, off of Hartwick Pines Rd. or North 93. Friday - Sunday. (-8-15/10)

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE 1050 Heather Lane, across from Millikins. Friday, 9 - 4, Saturday, 9 - 2. (-8/10)

GARAGE SALE Sat. & Sun., June 10 & 11. Cleaning house and recycling. Lots of stuff. First of at least 2 sales. Ole Dam Rd., last house on right before intersection/stop sign at Nottingham. (-8/10)

MARKET FOR MISSIONS Rummage and Bake Sale. Good Shepherd UMC, 149 West Robinson Lake Rd., Roscommon, off M-18 and I-75, exit 239. June 8, 5 - 7 pm, pre-sale, double prices. June 9, 9 - 6 pm, regular prices. June 10, 9 - noon, bag sale. (-8/10)

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GARAGE SALE Thurs. & Fri., 9 - 4. Various household items, little or no clothes. M-72 East to Horseshoe Trail north, to Cambay Trail, follow signs. (-8/10)

GARAGE SALE 305 Elm. Fri. & Sat., 9 - 4. (-8/10)

GARAGE SALE Fri., Sat. & Sun., 9 - 5. 6836 S. Beasley, off 4 Mile Road. (-8/10)

YARD SALE 2 family, misc. household and photography supplies. Fri., June 9, 9 - 6, Sat., June 10, 9 - noon. 507 Ogemaw Street. (-8/10)

10. Garage Sales

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Saturday/Sunday, June 10 - 11, 8 - 4, 5925 King Rd., Lewiston. From Lewiston CR 491 North towards M-32 (4 miles) to King Road, turn right, down 1 mile. From M-32 turn onto CR 491 South (1 mile) to King Road, turn left, down 1 mile. 2001 Olds Silhouette Mini Van, (loaded), very clean. Longaberger baskets, pottery and accessories, Schwinn Air Dyne (white), like new. Youth bikes and helmets, antique hutch/vanity 1800's - 1900's, tons of quality clothing for the whole family, Tommy, RL, Gap, Gymboree, Jaco, etc. (great school or work clothing), including ladies golf wear, summer and swim wear, like new shoes and boots, girls dance wear 6 - 12. VHS movies Disney - R rated, home decor, comforters, sheet sets, dishes, pots & pans, pictures and figurines, indoor animal kennels (small - x-large), gas grill, sewing machine with case, digital camera, DVD storage racks, St. Bernard decor. Tons of toys: Barbie, Dora, X Men, Hot Wheels, Cabbage Patch, GI Joes, puzzles and games, Little Tykes, outdoor play sets, Beanie Babies & Buddies. Fish aquarium and accessories, fishing lures, bowling balls, helmets, ATV rims, Chevy truck bed liner (88-94 w/8'bed), much, much more. Kids concession stand and bake sale. Super Sunday, 1/2 off all remaining clothing. (-8/10)

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Moving sale, Saturday, June 10, 9 - 5. 6158 Karen Woods. Exercise equipment, baskets, bike, toddler and baby clothes, books, Oxy-Acetylene torch, computer monitor, Adidas ski shoes, roller skates, speakers, Beanie Babies, patio door, videos, computer games, desk, collectables, twin mattress, quilt and more. (-8/10)

MOVING SALE 2 color TV's, table and 4 chairs, solid oak entertainment center, dresser, book cases, end tables, oil and acrylic paintings, everything must go. Open every day until June 28. Road by Comfort Center. (-8/10)

GARAGE SALE June 9, 10, 11. Kids and adults clothing, chain saws, books, household items, furniture. 5702 W. 5 Mile, behind Fox Run Golf Course. (-8/10)

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